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## JAP MARINES LAND SHANGHAI PLAN OIL PRORATION CHANGE

### EAST TEXAS FIELD OPERATORS CALLED MEET FEBRUARY 12

### COMMISSION PLANS TAKE OVER PRORATION WHEN MARTIAL LAW LIFTED

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—(P)—The Texas railroad commission today called a hearing of operators in the East Texas oil field for February 12 to consider resuming authority in controlling that area when martial law is lifted.

V. Terrell, chairman of the commission, who announced the hearing, said matters concerning proration and conservation in the Van field would be discussed Feb. 11. Both hearings will be held in Austin.

A hearing of operators in the Panhandle gas field was set for Pampa on Feb. 15.

Terrell said the East Texas hearings had been called to permit the commission to be in possession of information it would need when Governor R. S. Sterling terminates his military direction of conservation in the area comprising the counties of Gregg, Rusk, Smith and Upshur.

Governor Sterling had urged for weeks a hearing by the commission so that when military rules were lifted it would be in a position to step in and resume civil authority under conservation statutes enacted by a special session of the Texas legislature called for that express purpose last July.

Occupied field Aug. 17. Texas National Guard troops have occupied the field since last Aug. 17 when the governor closed all wells there. Up to then production in the area had not been curbed.

At present the field is working under a military order holding production to 100 barrels per well daily.

The Van field, in Van Zandt

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### CYR MARKS TIME IN EFFORTS TAKE OVER GOVERNORSHIP

### KING DECLINES TO TURN OFFICE OVER TO DULY ELECTED OFFICIAL

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—(P)—Dr. Paul N. Cyr, Louisiana's elected lieutenant governor, continued conferences with attorneys today, marking time in his fight to gain the governor's chair relinquished by Senator Huey P. Long, while Alvin O. King, late president of the state senate, acted as chief executive after formally declining to vacate the office in Cyr's favor.

King yesterday made public his reply to Cyr's demand that he vacate the governorship in which he "respectfully declined" the demand. He then announced a sweeping retrenchment program for the state highway commission, ordering cessation of construction work and curtailment of staff, due to a shortage of funds.

The order left political job-holders wondering where they stood, following upon nearly four years of increased highway personnel under Governor Long's extensive road improvement program.

King, recognized as successor

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### MINNESOTA WOMAN BUDGET COMMISSIONER STARTED ON HER CAREER IN OWN HOME

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 28.—(P)—Mrs. Wilhelmina practices at home what she preaches at the office—more and better budgets. It's easy for Minnesota's first state woman budget commissioner to keep household expense books because she apportioned \$29,000,000 in state funds the last six months and because budgeting was—and still is—her hobby.

She chuckled, her dark eyes glinting as she recalled her appointment by Gov. B. Olson more than a year ago.

"I was scared to death when I realized the tremendous responsibility, but I'm not a bit now. My background helped me immensely, and I get such great co-operation from department heads. They are so eager to help."

"She is that way herself, eager, enthusiastic," she went on, "and I put her on a business basis, the diet cut down her weight. 'I used to be quite a bit heavier,' she confessed.

"It takes a tremendous shove to get things through, but I get a big kick out of it," she explained. She has definite ideas on silence in government, too.

### Charges Against Mellon Referred Sub-Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(P)—The impeachment charges brought against Secretary Mellon by Representative Patman, Democrat, Texas, today were referred to a house judiciary sub-committee for detailed study.

Chairman Sumners announced this action after a closed session of the full committee.

"This sub-committee," Sumners said, "will study the arguments made before the committee, segregate them and direct the attention of the full committee to the pertinent sections for its consideration."

The sub-committee named included: Representative Weaver, Democrat, North Carolina, chairman, and Representative Oliver, Democrat, New York; Gregory, Democrat, Kentucky; Moore, Republican, Ohio, and Sparks, Republican, Kansas.

This group will analyze the statements made before the committee by Patman and Alexander Gregg, Mellon's representative, in five day hearings.

### KIDNAPED INDIANA MANUFACTURER BACK HOME AND UNHARMED

### HOWARD A. WOLVERTON IS RELEASED BY CAPTORS, NO RANSOM PAID

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 28.—(P)—Howard A. Wolvert, 52, sought throughout Northern Indiana and Illinois for 23 hours after being kidnaped, returned alone to his home here late last night without, he said, a ransom of \$50,000.

A bit incoherent and highly nervous from his experience, Wolvert was shielded from persons other than his immediate family and placed under the care of a physician. Speaking for the family, G. A. Farabaugh, an attorney, said Wolvert would resume his daily routine after a day or two of rest.

Unharmful and exhausted from many hours of riding about blindfolded in an automobile, under constant guard or two or three men, Wolvert, after being let out at the outskirts of Michigan City, Ind., boarded an electric train and came to the center of South Bend 38 miles away, without being recognized.

Alighting from the train in the uptown district here, he hailed a taxi while newsmen attempted to sell him papers telling of his continued absence. He proceeded home immediately, his cheery greeting choking off suddenly.

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### Shell to Spend Near Quarter of Million Houston Refinery

HOUSTON, Jan. 28.—(P)—Additions to its refinery on the Houston ship channel costing more than \$250,000 will be started in about 30 days by the Shell Petroleum corporation, officials announced today.

The improvements will give work to between 60 and 75 men, it was said.

The extension will include several "stills" and a complete "cracking" unit for the plant, officials announced.

### Fireman Killed In Kansas City Blast Thursday

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—(P)—A violent explosion in a downtown business building resulted in the death of a city fireman and injuries to six other persons here early today.

Lieut. Daniel McCarthy was stricken fatally by smoke as he and members of his company sought to check the fire which followed the blast.

The injured were either cut by flying glass or hurled down by the force of the explosion which was believed by investigators to have been caused by an accumulation of gas.

The building houses a meat market and restaurant. Firemen estimated damage to it and surrounding structures at \$75,000.

### Time Out For a Smile



Relaxed, and in jovial mood, President Herbert Hoover (right) is shown with his secretary, Theodore Joslin, as they interestedly watched the ceremonies that marked the induction into office of the new president of the National Press Club at Washington, D. C. Escom Timmons, of Texas, is the new head of the organization. Though this was the first time since he has been in office that the president visited the club, he apparently spent an enjoyable evening, flinging the cares of state off his shoulders.

### MISSING BRITISH SUBMARINE HAS NOT YET BEEN LOCATED

### GREAT PATCH OF OIL ON WATER BELIEVED MARK SPOT ON OCEAN BED

PORTLAND, England, Jan. 28.—(P)—Practically the entire fleet of the British navy was searching for the British submarine M-2 which sank in the British channel Tuesday was moved to a new location today, eight miles away from the spot previously searched.

Although hope for rescue of the three score members of the submarine's crew was almost entirely given up because the time limit of the supply of oxygen in the ship was practically expired, the shift was made because of the tragic possibility that the search of the last two days may have been conducted at the wrong place.

The new search was begun where Captain Howard of a coastwise steamer said last night he saw the submarine go down, although he did not know at the time the significance of its disappearance beneath the surface of the sea.

The new search took on a desperate and dramatic intensity as the day advanced and only a few hours remained in which the entombed men could possibly find air enough in the submarine's hull to keep them alive.

The ship intercepted. The information was obtained from Captain Howard by an official of the admiralty who rushed to intercept the captain's ship at Gravesend last night after hearing of the strange tale he told a coaling hand on the pier at Weymouth late Tuesday.

Diving operations on the original spot continued, however, as an effort was made to determine the character of the two objects touched by the sweeps as they

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### Houston Home Was Wrecked by Mystery Blast

HOUSTON, Jan. 28.—(P)—An investigation was under way today into an explosion which wrecked a two-story brick veneer home late last night, occupied by Vincent Vallone. The blast was followed by flames which destroyed the home.

No one was at home when the blast occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Vallone were attending a party given in honor of Benjamin Gligli, famous tenor who appeared here last night.

The explosion resulted in a harrowing experience for the family of H. J. Rourke, who live next door to the Vallone home. Mr. Rourke was cut on the chin and hands by flying glass when the windows in the bedroom broke.

The Rourke child, two-year-old Annie Belle, was slightly bruised when a picture fell on her from the bedroom wall.

Neighbors said the walls of the home bulged and crumpled and the roof fell in. Then there was a burst of flames enveloped the house.

### ROBBERS KIDNAP KERENS WATCHMAN; STORE IS ROBBED

### NIGHTWATCHMAN BROUGHT NEAR CORSICANA, TIED TO FENCE ON HIGHWAY

Sheriff Rufus Fehelhouse, returning from Kerens this afternoon, stated that a watchman, Kerens, was kidnapped from the store of the M. Kamen Dry Good company. The missing articles included diamonds valued at \$850, watches valued at \$800, rings valued at \$500, money, the sum of \$258, and gold valued at \$200.

Three robbers kidnaped Roy Jones, night watchman at Kerens, Thursday morning about 2 o'clock, and later robbed the M. Kamen Dry Good store in the east Navarro county community, according to information received at the sheriff's office Thursday.

The amount of loot secured after the Kamen safe was jimmied has not definitely been determined. Mr. Kamen stated, but the amount of cash is thought to have been small. A quantity of jewelry was reported taken. Entrance was effected by breaking the plate glass out of the front door. Mr. Kamen, proprietor of the store, was reported to have been at his store with a visiting salesman until about 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

According to information received in Corsicana Thursday morning, Night Watchman Jones was taken into custody by three white men about 2 o'clock Thursday morning and was held captive near one of the Kerens churches by one of the trio

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### RESIDENT STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER DIED WEDNESDAY

### FUNERAL FOR J. W. ALGER HELD AT NOON THURSDAY; BODY SENT TO SEALY

J. W. Alger, aged 41 years, resident state highway engineer in Navarro county for the past four years, died in the P. & S. Hospital Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, following an emergency operation for appendicitis a few days ago and the funeral services were held Thursday at noon from the First Methodist church, with Rev. John W. Bergin, pastor, in charge. The body was forwarded to Sealy, Texas, early Thursday afternoon by the Corley Funeral Home where interment is scheduled for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Alger is a native of Vermont and was a graduate of Norwich University. He came to Texas in 1911 and had been connected with the state highway department for the past 12 years. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Alger was a captain in the 35th Engineers during the World War and was also in the American Army of occupation in Germany. He was a captain in the U. S. Army reserve corps, and a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, who was

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### INJUNCTION ASKED RESTRAIN PRORATION EAST TEXAS WELLS

### PEOPLE'S PETROLEUM PRODUCERS NAME RAIL COMMISSION AND GOVERNOR

TYLER, Jan. 28.—(P)—The People's Petroleum Producers, Inc., filed an application in federal court today for an injunction to restrain the state railroad commission, Gov. R. S. Sterling and other authorities from interfering with production of oil wells owned by the plaintiff.

The plaintiff claimed reduction of East Texas oil production to less than 400,000 barrels daily had caused a loss of \$1,500 daily since Sept. 2, 1931. It was asserted that the loss would continue indefinitely unless relief was granted.

Ownership of oil and gas leases in four tracts of Gregg county land, on which oil-producing wells were located, was described. Each well was said to be capable of producing 5,000 barrels daily.

The petition declared a conspiracy had been promulgated for the sole purpose of restricting and limiting production of crude oil within the United States and the world in order to affect the market price.

Governor R. S. Sterling was alleged to have "violated his oath and the duties of his office and contrary to the law, openly entered into agreement and joined in the efforts for said purpose and intent as evidenced by said world oil stabilization program."

The People's Petroleum corporation was organized under the laws of Louisiana. Its headquarters are in Caddo parish.

The petition asked that a temporary restraining order be granted to prevent interference with the company's operation or property. It asked the court to order the defendants to show cause within ten days why they should not be restrained.

### HOUSE AND SENATE TAKE UP IMPORTANT MEASURES THURSDAY

### COMMITTEES ARE ACTIVE IN PREPARING MEASURES FOR CONGRESSIONAL ACTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(P)—Committees bustling with activity today as the senate and house in more leisurely fashion took up respectively the nomination of three directors of the Reconstruction Finance corporation and the interior department supply bill.

Even before the houses were called to order, the house judiciary committee had agreed to report an impeachment charge against Secretary Mellon by Representative Patman, Democrat, Texas, to a sub-committee for detailed study.

A little later the democrats of the house ways and means committee apparently settled one important tax question by announcing that increased levies now shaping would not be retroactive.

Opponents of a beer bill gathered in the manufacturers sub-committee room. Louis J. Taber, National Grange master, was the first witness.

Another farm organization lead-

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### Forthcoming Tax Measure Will Not Be Retroactive

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(P)—The best idea of just how the reconstruction corporation will lend money, turn to its predecessor and pattern, the war finance corporation.

Bosses of the new government credit agency still have plans to make rules to draw. They are therefore non-committal on procedure. But the probability is strong that something like the simple method of the wartime unit will be adopted.

This was the plan. The First National Bank of Four Corners, say, wanted a loan. It applied either to a regional lending agency or direct to the board. If to the regional agency, this looked into the case and sent the application with its recommendation to the board. Examiners then took it over and made a report. The board then

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## Fighting Occurs As Japanese Land Large Force In Big Seaport

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29.—(Friday) (P)—New and heavy fighting broke out in the Chinese quarter early this morning after 2,000 Japanese marines had marched into the city. The Chinese moved in two armored trains with troops in considerable numbers who went into action immediately against a Japanese advance which had pressed through the native section, driving the defensive force before it.

The heaviest fighting was at the very edge of the international settlement where United States marines and other foreign detachments were in patrol.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29.—(Friday) (P)—Japanese warships opened a heavy bombardment of the Chinese fort at Woosung, 18 miles from the mouth of the Whangpo river, shortly after marines had occupied Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, (Friday)—Jan. 29.—(P)—Two thousand Japanese marines rolled into the Chinese quarter of Shanghai tonight and fighting broke out on the edge of the international settlement.

They came in two waves, the first thousand just at midnight and another thousand a half hour or so later.

It was estimated there were 24,000 Chinese troops in the vicinity of Shanghai, but the Japanese were under orders to clear them out of the Chinese quarter where a considerable number of the residents are Japanese.

Japan has announced its intention of using force if necessary to suppress anti-Japanese organizations outside the international quarter. The Chinese municipal authorities capitulated last night to a Japanese ultimatum demanding dissolution of the objectionable organizations inside the settlement.

In the international settlement, foreign troops, including United States marines, prepared to defend their interests if the fighting threatened the settlement.

Shortly after the first detachment of marines entered Chinese territory there were reports of clashes with the Chinese. These could not be verified in detail but Chinese telephone operators in that area reported they could hear rifle fire and that marines were taking part in encounters with the Chinese.

A part of the second detachment of 1,000 was directed over to Pootung, Chinese territory across the Whangpo river from Shanghai to protect the Japanese cotton mills there.

Previous to the advance, Admiral Shiosawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese fleet in Shanghai waters, issued a statement saying that the Japanese navy has decided to distribute naval forces in the Chapei district in order to maintain peace and order."

His statement continued with a demand for prompt removal of all Japanese recently erected in that area by the Chinese. Twenty motor trucks conveying fifty men each participated in the initial occupation move.

A few minutes after the first Japanese marines had entered the Chinese area of Shanghai proper two truckloads of Chinese soldiers arrived at the Japanese marine headquarters in the international settlement and were taken privately to the Japanese advanced through the narrow, cobble streets, driving the Chinese ahead of them with machine-gun and rifle fire.

### Chinese Acceded to Japanese Demands

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28.—(P)—The Japanese invasion of Shanghai, China's international city, was forestalled at the last minute tonight when Chinese city authorities accepted the demands of Japan a short time before the

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### PROBABLE PROCEDURE HUGE CREDIT CORPORATION MADE KNOWN; FOLLOWS OLD PLANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(P)—For the best idea of just how the reconstruction corporation will lend money, turn to its predecessor and pattern, the war finance corporation.

The disbursement was then made, generally through the lending unit and the reserve bank drew on the corporation for the money.

The procedure was substantially the same if the regional agency was short-circuited, which happened often. This type of unit was set up in numerous centers to expedite action and reduce headquarters work under the heavy volume of applications.

Regional agencies may be used again, especially as the chairman of the board of the new corporation, Eugene Meyer, was a director of the earlier organization.

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## DOOM OF COTTON, GRAIN EXCHANGES HAS BEEN FORECAST

### MANAGER TEXAS COTTON COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION SEES END NEAR

DALLAS, Jan. 28.—(P)—The doom of cotton and grain exchanges, with attendant short selling, was predicted today by R. J. Murray, general manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, at the annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

"Let the members of the American Cotton Shippers' Association, who have been 'gunning' the co-operatives, open their books to a congressional investigating committee and compare their profits, salaries, costs and services to those of the co-operatives," he challenged.

"Why should they object to opening their books just as they wish the co-operatives to do? Let us have a general investigation. Put all the cotton on the table. Let us see once and for all get a clear picture of the cotton situation."

He questioned whether the cotton shippers had ever done anything to help raise the standard of American cotton. He pointed out that the shippers, by increasing their consumption, or increasing prices paid the producer, or to induce producers to use better seed, or to obtain lower freight or insurance rates.

F. C. Crenshaw, of New Orleans, vice president of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, also urged a congressional investigation of the entire cotton situation. He strongly deplored the accomplishments of the federal farm board, saying their attack were unjustified.

Turning to the crop situation, he estimated that the 1933 production would amount to about 11,000,000 bales, which he said would be carried over intact to the next season because there would be a carryover of about 13,000,000 bales from the 1932-33 season.

"It is squarely up to you," Crenshaw said. "If you decide that even with the present level of prices in prospect for next fall you can serve yourself best by planting a certain acreage in cotton—go to it. At the same time determine to make the greatest possible yield per acre in order to reduce costs."

## MRS. ALLIE MURPHY DIED THURSDAY IN EXALL HEIGHTS

Mrs. Allie Murphy, aged 42 years, wife of Ed Murphy, died at the family home in Exall Heights Thursday morning at 5:20 o'clock and the funeral was held from the family residence Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in the Zion's Rest cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. L. K. Marney, pastor of the North Corsicana Methodist church. Surviving are her husband, two sons, Clay Whittle and Toliver Whittle, both of Corsicana; mother, Mrs. L. D. Kindser, Lubbock; two step-sons, Aubrey Murphy and Sawyer Murphy, both of Corsicana; and a sister, Mrs. Willie Barker, Lubbock.

The funeral was directed by the Rutherford Funeral Home.

### Alger

(Continued from page 1.) Margaret Bushwall of Sealy; his father, R. W. Alger, Waterbury, Vt.; two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Moody and Mrs. Harris W. Soule, both of Burlington, Vt.

The local American Legion Post furnished an escort of honor.

Active pallbearers were M. L. Brown, A. F. Mitchell, R. L. Campbell, Devany Green, C. C. Moody and George M. Crook.

Honorary pallbearers were E. C. Woodward, Waco, divisional highway engineer; H. C. Porter, Waco, section state highway engineer; Bill Harwell, Tyree L. Bell, A. B. Purnell, K. E. Mason, T. H. Ralph, London Lewis, Harold Green, Elvin Chandler, W. V. McMillan, O. J. Springfield, John Griffin, E. B. Stiers, E. J. Griffin, Eugene Spencer, W. E. Bee-man, A. C. May, Paul Kenner and Charlie Morgan.

### Oil Proration

(Continued From Page 1.) county, adjoining the East Texas field to the northwest, now is producing 50,000 barrels daily under railroad commission supervision.

R. D. Parker, chief supervisor of the Oil and Gas division of the railroad commission, said at the Pampa hearing operators in the Panhandle field would be asked to show reason why their gas wells should not be closed down completely. He said the commission believed production of approximately 500,000 cubic feet daily in that field was being mostly wasted.

## Nursery Stock Prices Take Another Reduction

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## AGED RESIDENT OF DRESDEN DIED THERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

BLOOMING GROVE, Jan. 28.—(Spl.)—J. H. Blake, aged 85 years, Confederate soldier and resident of the Dresden community since 1883, died at his home Wednesday night and funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. T. L. Shuler, Methodist minister. Interment was in the Dresden cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, R. K. Blake, Dresden; Heath Blake, Black Hills; a daughter, Mrs. Hartzel Hodges, Athens.

McCormick Funeral Service had charge of the funeral.

### Kidnaping

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when he learned that his wife, Florence, had collapsed. Forced to wear dark glasses and submit to a blindfold across his eyes, Wolverton told his family he lost all conception of time and direction. He said as best he could recall he was driven about in the abduction car for about three and a half hours before a stop was made at a house.

Sometime later, Wolverton said he was placed in the automobile again and rode about on paved roads over rough roads until he was released.

### One Dead, Two Held In Denver Kidnaping

DENVER, Jan. 28.—(P)—Police believe identification of a dead man as one member of the extortion gang which kidnaped Benjamin P. Bower and the arrest of two other men has brought the abduction case near complete solution.

Bower was freed last Sunday without payment of a \$50,000 ransom demand.

Albert T. Clark, chief of police, said Joseph Clinton Riley, ex-convict who committed suicide yesterday rather than surrender to a raiding squad of officers, was the ring leader.

G. W. Reed, 36, and Fred Creeley, 35, were arrested a few hours after Riley shot himself to death in a Denver rooming house. Clark said he believed the two were associates of Riley in the abduction of the 62-year-old bakery manager.

Jack Richardson, owner of the small house west of Denver in which kidnapers held Bower five days, started officers on the hunt for Riley. Richardson told detectives he had rented the house to Riley unaware of his intentions to kill him if he talked.

Bower identified the house. His collar and necktie were there. He forgot and left them behind when he was led out by the gangsters for the long car ride that ended in his release.

### Everett Looney Has Quit State Forces; Practice at Houston

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—(P)—Everett L. Looney, an assistant attorney general, has resigned effective Feb. 1. Attorney General James V. Allred announced today.

He will go to Houston to enter the law firm of King, Wood and Morrow. Looney's home is at Ennis.

Allred announced arrangements had been made for Looney to continue in prosecution of the ouster suit against major oil companies. He had done considerable work on the case and was acting as Allred's chief aid in that litigation.

Looney's successor on the attorney general's staff has not been named.

### Given Twenty Years On Robbery Charges

FORT WORTH, Jan. 28.—(P)—Paul Cornelli must spend 20 years in the state penitentiary because of his activities here and in Dallas.

He pleaded guilty in criminal district court to two charges of robbery and was sentenced to 10 years in prison. The sentences are to run concurrently and will be concurrent with a 10-year sentence imposed in Dallas.

Cornelli also is wanted by authorities in Beaumont and Corpus Christi.

### Declare Accusers Were Discharged For Stealing Ship Plans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(P)—The head of the Goodyear-Zeppelin company today told the house naval committee that one of two men who charged the ship Akron was defective was discharged "for stealing government drawings."

Paul W. Litchfield, president of the Goodyear concern, made the statement in answering an accusation that two men had been discharged because they said there was faulty material and workmanship in the airship.

## CHICAGO TAX MUDDLE AND NON-PAYMENT IS PUZZLING TO OTHER BURDENED PAYER

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—(P)—"Why," doublets pondered the average citizen of the middlewest as he read of Chicago's financial situation, based on the failure to collect the levies of the last three years, "didn't Chicago assess personal property years ago?"

Since Judge Jarecki's ruling was handed down, the state legislature has taken steps to revise the board of assessors and board of review to restore confidence. A measure known as the Kelly bill wiped out the present boards and sets up a two-man board of assessment, one member to be named by the governor and the other by the president of the county board. A third man, to be named jointly by the governor and the board president, will serve as assessor.

### Oppressive Effect Of Tax Systems

Corsicana, Jan. 28, 1932. Editor Corsicana Sun, Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Sir—I am wondering if our citizens generally are feeling the oppressive effect of the several systems of taxes that have been pyramided upon them, now approaching confiscation.

Or am I, alone, through inadvertence and mismanagement, the object of the grind and ever-increasing strain for taxes, which now I find myself unable to make my small properties or my limited ingenuity produce.

Other sections of Texas, other cities, other states appear to be moving toward organized demand upon official life for some measure of relief.

Let others answer for themselves; as for me, there must be relief, or either or both repudiation or bankruptcy are inevitable.

Same has always been true of cities, counties, states and nations, when the limit was reached in the capacity of the masses to stand the exactions against their earning power, in many instances their very living, incident to profligate appropriations, salaries, fees, waste and graft. Endurance, like forbearance, ceases to be a virtue.

Very truly,  
A. A. ALLISON.

## Fifty and Fit



A MAN is as old—or as young—as his organs.

At fifty, you can be in your prime.

Why go along with "fairly good health" when you might be enjoying vigor you haven't felt for years?

There's a simple little thing anyone can do to keep the vital organs stimulated, and feel fit all the time. People don't realize how sluggish they've grown until they've tried it. The stimulant that will stir your system to new life is Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. It will make a most amazing difference in many ways.

This famous doctor's prescription is a delicious syrup made with fresh herbs, active salts, and pure pepsin. It starts its good work with the first spoonful. That's all you need to drive away the dullness and headache of a biliousness, and rid the system of that slow poison that saps your strength. It's better than a tonic for tired bowels, and unlike habit-forming laxatives you can take it freely or give it to any child. And it isn't expensive.

Get some syrup pepsin today, and take a little tonight. Don't wait until you're sick to give your system this wonderful help. You can avoid those spells of biliousness or constipation. A spoonful every now and then is better than constant worry about the condition of your bowels, or fear of auto-intoxication as you grow older. Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin protects the system. All druggists keep this preparation.

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Pajamas

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## GRAND MASTER OF TEXAS ODD FELLOWS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

F. M. Compton, Waco, grand master of the Texas Grand lodge, I. O. O. F., will attend the celebration at the I. O. O. F. hall here Friday night at 7:30 o'clock of all local and county branches of the order, commemorating the birthday of Thomas Wilkey, founder of Odd Fellows, W. J. Lunn, secretary of Corsicana Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F., announced Thursday morning.

A large attendance is anticipated and it is expected T. W. Davidson, Dallas, deputy grand master, will also be on hand.

All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and other members of the order in Navarro county have been invited to be on hand for this occasion, Mr. Lunn announced.

W. J. Seelig is chairman of the program committee for this occasion.

The meeting Friday night will be an open affair and the public is invited to attend.

Following is the program: Toastmaster—W. M. Huff. Musical Numbers—The Hopkings Sisters.

Welcome Address—Judge Clay Nash. Response—Mrs. A. Adair Dickson.

Songs—I. O. O. F. Home Girls. The Life of John Wilkey—Mrs. H. Grantham.

Tap Dance—Nina and Ruth Thranert.

Song—J. R. Adams. Reading—Ann Arlege. Initiating the Penny Basket.

Musical Number—The Hopkings Sisters. Acrobatic Dance—Dorothy Williams.

Song—Nina Thranert and Billie Lowance. Reading—Katherine Elkins. Piano Solo—Nina Thranert.

### Governorship

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to the governorship by Long when the latter went to Washington last week, expressed regret the highway commission's financial condition made the curtailments necessary and said suspension of employees was only "temporary."

Cyr, who two days ago took the governor's oath again in an attempt to oust King as he attempted unsuccessfully to oust Long, was in his home in Jeanerette and said he would make no further move until he had personally received King's refusal to vacate the office. His friends said however he probably would bring an ouster suit against King in the latter's home in Lake Charles shortly.

### Long Rushes Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(P)—Senator Huey Long who gave up the governorship of Louisiana this week left here unexpectedly late last night for his home state where a battle is on over the right to choose the post he vacated.

Louisiana's new senator left without even notifying his office. Just what caused his sudden return to Louisiana was not known. He is expected back here next week.

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## Army Engineers to Check Control Plans And Make Revisions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(P)—The house flood control committee today directed army engineers to make a complete review of Mississippi flood control work and report any changes needed in the Jadwin plan.

This action was taken on the motion of Chairman Wilson who presented a resolution directing

the examination. It is favored by Major General Lytle Brown, chief of engineers.

Brown requested authority for the investigation and said it would be directed particularly to the practicability of dredging the lower Atchafalaya basin and straightening the Mississippi river between the Arkansas and the Red rivers. The committee adopted the resolution unanimously and Chairman Wilson said:

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## TRAINMEN HOLDOUT ON DECISION WAGE CUT DISCUSSIONS

### OTHER ORGANIZATIONS MAY RESUME TREATING WITH RAIL OFFICIALS

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—(P)—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was a holdout today.

Heads of the other railway labor organizations met this morning but could only make time while the trainmen, meeting separately, endeavored to make up their minds about the desirability of accepting a 10 per cent cut or fighting a petition for a bigger cut before the railway labor board.

Most of the brotherhoods already had voted on the wage proposition, although the trend of their decisions remained a secret. Sentiment seemed to prevail about the conference hotel lobbies, however, that labor eventually would come back to the railroad presidents with another plea for further concessions to the labor program before agreeing to the wage reduction.

It was thought possible the labor delegates would proceed with a report to the presidents late today even if the trainmen failed to reach a decision.

### No Agreement Reached.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—(P)—Votes on the railroad wage proposition more into the ballot boxes today with the hope a count would end a three-day deadlock on the \$15,000,000 wage slice.

After yesterday's last tally was counted, David Robertson, chief of the workers, announced three quarters of the 800 chairman of 21 individual unions had failed to reach an agreement.

They were sent back to try again and meet today with their 21 executives to inform them of their action and Robertson expressed hope the vote would be completed.

That the stumbling block of dissatisfaction at concessions made by the rails to a job stabilization program loomed as big as ever was indicated by Robertson.

### Administration Is Still Holding Reins Miners Union Meeting

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—(P)—Administration forces in the United Mine Workers of America retained control of the biennial convention today although for 10 minutes yesterday afternoon the union's meeting presented a scene of riotous disorder.

Forcible ejection of John Hindmarsh of Riverton, Ill., from the convention hall climaxed the disturbance which began when he made a bitter attack on John L. Lewis, president, and other international officers for failure to reorganize the non-union fields in West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky.

### Sterling Approves Garner for President

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—(P)—Governor R. S. Sterling broke his long silence on national politics today to throw a few bouquets at John N. Garner, Texas speaker of the national house of representatives. "I have known John Garner a good many years, and certainly I should be proud to vote for him for president of the United States," he said. "I am convinced he is nationally an outstanding man and in my opinion the people of this nation would not make a mistake in placing him in the White House."

Governor Sterling said he likely would attend a Garner-for-President rally planned for Feb. 22 in San Antonio.

## Congress

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er, Chester Gray, of the American Farm Bureau Federation, introduced a bill to limit future trading on the commodity exchanges. The senate finance committee voted an unfavorable report on the bill already passed by the democratic house. The house floor control committee directed a review of Mississippi flood control plans.

### Unfavorable Report On Tariff Measures

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(P)—The senate finance committee today voted an unfavorable report on a revised house democratic tariff.

There was no roll call on the motion to send the bill to the senate with an adverse report but an earlier move to report it favorably resulted in a tie, 10 to 10, with Senator LaFollette, (R., Wis.) joining the nine democratic members in voting for it.

Before the bill can come up on the floor, Chairman Smoot must make his report and the bill be sent to the calendar to await its turn.

The measure contains several amendments proposed by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, ranking democrat on the finance committee.

As it now stands now, the bill would restore to congress the power held by the President to increase or decrease rates after tariff commission inquiry.

It also would provide for a non-partisan commission of seven members and would direct the President to call an international conference designed to tear down tariff barriers and to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements with foreign nations.

It strikes out the house provision for a tariff commission rate proposal to take effect unless congress rejects it within 60 days.

### Speculation Curb Urged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(P)—Rigid restriction of speculative transactions on the commodity and stock exchanges was urged before the house agriculture committee today by Chester Gray of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

He endorsed the Haugen-Capper bill to place a 2,000,000-bushel limit on long or short holdings in grain futures.

### American Farmers Opposed to Beer Is Grange Head Belief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(P)—The American farmer was described today as opposed to beer.

Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, was the first opponent to the Bingham four cent beer bill to be heard before the senate manufacturers subcommittee. Proponents of the measure already have testified.

Taber said farmers were against the bill on "social, moral and economic grounds."

Taber said experience had proved to the farmer that he received less for products going into liquor than for any other similar article going into food and the "injection" of this bill at this time takes away from consideration the more vital problems confronting the country.

"This bill would reduce the farmers' income and add rather than take from the grain surplus."

### Adopt Conference Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(P)—The house today adopted the conference report on the \$128,000,000 first deficiency bill. It now goes to the senate \$1,000,000 larger than it originally passed the house.

### Cash for Vets' Dependents

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(P)—A bill to give cash allowances to dependent widows orphans and dependent parents of World War veterans was approved today by the house veterans committee.

President Hoover's disapproval of any such legislation during the depression was expressed to the committee at the hearings by Veterans Administrator Hines.

Chairman Rankin of the vet-

## Tulsa Youngsters Imitating Twain "Heroes" Halted

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 28.—(P)—Tulsa's modern Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer were home again today, intercepted in their river jaunt to the sea by the stepfather of one and a group of Tulsa firemen.

Lewis Long, 14, and Cecil Lopenan, 15, the boys who built a boat from their earnings selling newspapers and embarked on the Arkansas river Monday, said they were "getting a little tired of wet clothes and thinned food when their progress was interrupted about 20 miles down the river."

C. C. Carson, stepfather of Lopenan, was with the firemen. Cal Long, father of the other lad, and two companions had taken another trail in pursuit. They were on a small boat and paddled down river after the boys.

## Submarine

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dragged the floor of Dead Man's bay yesterday.

The vigil of sad-faced women in Portsmouth dock-yard was renewed today. Most of them spent the night in grief-stricken groups at the homes of each other and were back again at the dock-yard gates at dawn, hoping for some good news of relatives.

The government yesterday sent to the families of the men small buff-colored envelopes containing telegrams with the message: "We regret to inform you that your husband is missing and feared drowned in the submarine M-2, believed sunk off Portland Tuesday."

## Expert Speculates On Loss of Sub

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NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(P)—Failure to close an important valve on the seaplane tank when the British submarine M-2 started to submerge may have been the cause of the submersible's disappearance.

Those were two of four possible explanations offered today by Commander Edward Ellsberg of the United States navy, who received the distinguished service medal for his work in raising the American Submarines S-4 and S-5.

The other explanations were that the submarine may be stuck in soft mud on the bottom of the channel after an unintentional dive, and that she may have been rammed. Those he considers improbable.

"If her only trouble had been sinking in soft mud," Commander Ellsberg said, "signals from the crew undoubtedly would have been picked up by now."

The long period which has elapsed since the M-2 vanished, however, leads to the inference that all 62 men on board are dead," he added.

An important valve left open caused the near disaster of the American S-5 nine years ago, Ellsberg said.

If the M-2 has been flooded, Ellsberg doubts if she will ever be raised. He does not consider it would be impossible but believes the task would be difficult, expensive and require many months.

"If none of them is rescued and if the British ever fail to raise the craft, it will be no reflection on the British navy or their equipment," he said.

### Oil Patch Is Found.

PORTLAND, Eng., Jan. 28.—(P)—Seaplanes flying over the English Channel today, however, announced he would press for its passage and aid all veterans organizations were behind him.

### Senate Cuts Fund

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(P)—The senate today cut from \$300,000 to \$300,000 the amount appropriated by the house for expenses of the United States delegation to the Geneva disarmament conference. The measure now goes back to the house.

lish Channel off Portland today discovered a large patch of oil on the water which pilots believe might indicate the presence of the sunken submarine M-2.

After circling the patch of oil several times one pilot was able to see that oil was constantly coming to the surface from below. In the center of the patch was something which looked like a fender but could not immediately be identified.

The patch covered an area of four or five square miles and was located about three miles south of Portland Bill, some distance from where British ships have been searching.

Meanwhile, for the first time since the search began a diver was able to reach the bottom of the channel at a point where one of several objects was being dragged over the bottom.

Four huge cylinders suitable for lifting a sunken submarine to the surface were ordered rushed from Portland to the spot where the oil patch was discovered, first by the destroyer Sabre.

## Time Limit Passed For Saving of Crew

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(P)—

The man who directed salvage work when the U. S. submarine S-4 sank with a loss of 40 lives, shook his head sadly today over the prospects for the crew of the British M-2.

"If the men are going to get out at all," said Commander Harold E. Saunders, "they should have been able to come to the surface with their safety devices by this time. And if the crew had been able to make repairs and raise the boat, it should have been up by this time."

It was in December, 1927, off Provincetown, Mass., that the S-4 tragedy occurred. Now Saunders is on construction duty at the Washington navy yard. He knows about as much on submarines as anyone in the navy.

"Any number of things could have happened," he went on. "Perhaps when the M-2 dove it struck bottom so hard it was damaged, or maybe it encountered a submerged wreck that might have ripped a hole in her."

In any case he could not conceive that some of the crew could not have been able to escape with their safety devices.

"Perhaps some of them did," he ventured. "Probably a few came to the surface at night, floundering in icy cold water and there

were no ships to rescue them." He paused a minute.

"Believe me, I wouldn't want to come up in the English Channel in January weather."

The chance he conceded the M-2 men was a dreadfully slim one.

## Explosions Heard.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—(P)—Strange lights, followed ten minutes later by two explosions in the Channel off Portland Tuesday evening were reported to the admiralty today by the master of the Danish schooner Crown of Denmark.

An admiralty statement said the master of the schooner reported that when on Tuesday he was sailing for Portland and was about sixteen miles southeast of Lyme Regis, at 6:40 p. m., he saw a sudden very bright light which lasted about three seconds, then dimmed and reappeared very bright after which it disappeared altogether.

The lights, the statement said, were followed 10 minutes later by two loud explosions that sounded like big guns going off. The admiralty said neither the lights nor the explosions could be accounted for but that the search flotilla, in shifting the scene of its activity, was taking the strange happenings into account.

## Reconstruction

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tion and much of the personnel will be drawn from among those who worked the earlier system. It is quite possible, however, that such units as the farm loan banks and intermediate credit banks will assume the function.

The federal reserve banks will again be the fiscal agents.

Applications Numerous

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(P)—Applications for loans from the reconstruction corporation accumulated today at the treasury, and examination of their merits began.

While preparations to get credit to work were under way, President Hoover again consulted with Under-Secretary Mills of the treasury and Senator Walcott (R., Conn.) on financial legislation.

Applications to share in the \$2,000,000,000 fund which will be advanced to encourage business are not to be made public. Nor will information be given out when loans are approved.

The white house meeting, and conferences at the treasury also, were held in understanding for speeding remaining points of the emergency economic program on capitol hill.

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# Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

## RICHLAND

RICHLAND, Jan. 28.—(Spl.)—Mrs. W. R. McWherter and children attended the school play at Navarro Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauer and Miss Ora Mae Sellers of Palmer, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Massey last week. Miss Ora Mae remained over for a longer visit.

Mrs. C. L. McWherter and children of Longview were the guests of relatives here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown and Mrs. J. W. Garland and baby motored to Corsicana Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Allen visited relatives near Ennis last week.

Autie Tyner and family of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCord Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Lanford has returned from the Corsicana hospital.

Bill Sims of Millican spent last week here with his wife, who has been sick.

Oddie Farmer and family visited relatives in Corsicana Saturday.

J. I. McCrary and family, Mrs. W. R. McWherter and Mrs. Less Hays motored to Corsicana Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Shuster of Dallas spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. N. Brown, who has been on the sick list.

Shuster came down Saturday night and returned to Dallas Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Shuster.

Billie Gean Fleming was real sick a few days last week.

J. I. McCrary had business in Corsicana Thursday.

Mrs. D. D. Anderson and son, Royal, and Mrs. Steel visited relatives at Purdon one day last week.

John Pierce spent the week-end with home folks at Cleburne.

Mrs. J. I. McCrary visited relatives in Ennis last week.

Neal Brown, Jr., of Waco spent the week-end with home folks.

Fale Carr and family of Streetman visited relatives here this week-end.

Mrs. Bertha Knotts had business in Corsicana Wednesday.

I. M. Pool of Kilgore is here with home folks this week.

J. W. Garland, wife and baby, were in Corsicana Tuesday on business.

The Gulf Filling station on highway 14 is almost completed.

The paving on highway 14 is slow, due to much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pool are rejoicing over the arrival of twins, a boy and girl, who arrived Wednesday, January 27. Mother and babies are doing fine.

## SPRING HILL

SPRING HILL, Jan. 28.—(Spl.)—After the rain the sun is shining and all hope it will continue for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Priddy and family have moved from this community to Purdon.

J. A. Bills, H. H. Slater and Jim Priddy were in Corsicana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Priddy, Mrs. Elmer Pendergrass and Mrs. Pearl Vest were in Hillsboro Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parrish.

Bud Parrish and son, Threet, of Frankston, spent Friday night with Robert Parrish.

L. L. Barton and family have moved near the Jones Ranch community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Matthews and family have moved to the place vacated by L. L. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parrish and Mrs. Pearl Parrish spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Slater.

Mrs. Virgil Matthews spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Houston Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim NeSmith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw.

Miss Annie Tekell visited Mrs. Elmer Pendergrass one morning the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Priddy spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Tekell visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Tekell visited Mrs. Frank Tekell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Priddy and son spent Tuesday last week with Mrs. Elmer Pendergrass.

Mrs. Donald M. Swift and Miss Elizabeth Port were in Hubbard Thursday afternoon.

Frank Thomas and Pete Priddy were in Spring Hill Sunday afternoon.

**NOTICE.**  
To the Voters of Precinct No. 1, Place No. 2, Navarro County.—I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of justice of the peace, Precinct No. 1, Place No. 2, of Navarro County.

I have been recently appointed by the commissioners' court of Navarro County to fill the unexpired term of Judge Clayton, deceased, in the place to which I am now seeking to be elected. The commissioners' court selected me, over a wide range of applications, and I am now asking the voters of the precinct to approve my selection.

Believing, with my experience and knowledge of the affairs of the office, I can render a needed service to the people of the precinct, and to the county, I promise you if I should be made your choice for the position, I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the office with impartiality to all. Giving first regard to the constitutional rights guaranteed to all and every person who may be arraigned before the court for the violation of our criminal laws, and second, to the duties and responsibilities resting upon the individual with respect to society and the law of our land, seeing to it that all proper cases are prosecuted and the law vindicated. And as to the civil matters coming before the court, I will fearlessly see that all cases are tried according to the proper court procedure and will always be glad to give a reason for all decisions and rulings thereon.

Thanking you one and all for any assistance you may render me, and assuring you of my full appreciation of your support, I submit my candidacy.

S. B. JORDAN.  
(Political Advertisement).

R. A. Edens of Rice was a business visitor in Corsicana Thursday morning.

## SHADY GROVE

SHADY GROVE, Jan. 28.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Bettie Hardy spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Leda Kupper.

Mrs. Jesse Lane and children, and Idella Darnell spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. F. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walker and little daughter, May Foy and Pete and Bob Lane spent a few hours Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hardy.

Mrs. Rufus Wallace and children and Mrs. Jesse Lane and baby spent Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson have moved into this community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hardy spent a few hours Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell of Purley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Compton and little son, Thomas Allen, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lane spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Darnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyce Brown and little son, Charles Frank spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Cox have moved into the Purley community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hardy spent a few hours Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane and Mrs. J. F. Lane and T. A. Compton were in Purdon Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boulware visited Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Elmore Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis, E. L. Hardy and T. A. Compton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hardy Friday.

E. L. Hardy spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lane and son Archie.

Desmond Reno and Gene Brown were Purdon visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson were in Purdon Thursday.

E. L. Hardy, Jr., spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardy.

## EMHOUSE

EMHOUSE, Jan. 28.—(Spl.)—Roads in this community are almost impassable this week after the rains, which fell over the week-end and also Monday of this week. School buses are having some difficulty in making the runs.

Miss Margaret Erskine, county health nurse for Navarro and Ellis counties, made a visit to the school here Tuesday for the purpose of health inspection. Some 140 children in the lower grades were examined during the day.

Dr. W. C. Bristow, who has been quite sick the past few days, is able to be up again.

E. L. Wright, who has been on the sick list for several days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. H. Butler, who has been in the Navarro Clinic for treatment, was able to leave the hospital Sunday. She is at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Butler, near Petty Chapel where she will remain while she is convalescing.

Miss Marcella Behrens spent the week-end at her home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill and little grandson, Billy Dill, of Roane, were the guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bristow of Corsicana spent Wednesday night with the farmer's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Stokes and sons, Miss Margaret DeRusha and C. D. Owen were visitors in Richland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Butler spent Sunday with the former's brother and family near Petty Chapel.

Mrs. A. Aron and son, Aubrey, were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

If the weather will permit the play, "The Headed Step Child," will be given Friday night of this week in the high school auditorium. It has been postponed before on account of bad weather.

**GROCERY STORE AT RURAL SHADE ROBBED MUCH MERCHANDISE**

KERENS, Jan. 27.—(Spl.)—The grocery establishment of G. M. Chapman at Rural Shade was entered recently and about \$150 in merchandise taken. Officers have not announced any clue up to the present time, but secured finger prints and sent them to Corsicana to be developed.

**New Tires Absorb Shocks of Highway Travel Completely**

With the automobile business quickly adapting itself to progress made in the aviation industry, a set of the new super-balloons or air wheels are being displayed by the Corsicana Salesroom of the Firestone Service Stores, Inc.

Bob English, manager of the store, was wheeling an automobile around Tuesday afternoon when he was caught on the new wheels, demonstrating their shock absorbing qualities, and their ability to travel easily over all kinds of roads.

A special hub and wheel must be used with the tires, which are much wider and deeper than the average balloon and carry an inflation of fourteen pounds.

**Funeral Services Mrs. Mollie Coleman Tuesday Afternoon**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Coleman, aged 78 years, resident of Corsicana for 40 years, 622 East Park avenue, who died at P. & S. Hospital early Tuesday morning, were held from the Sutherland Funeral Home chapel Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Ellis, rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

## NAVARRO MILLS

NAVARRO MILLS, Jan. 28.—(Spl.)—The farmers of this community are wishing it would dry up so they could begin farming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oden visited Mr. and Mrs. Orle Creel Sunday.

Misses Roberta Thorn and Vanita Evans and Mrs. Gladys Reeves visited Mrs. W. W. French Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Threet were in Corsicana one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marlow and little son spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marlow.

Miss Winnie Young visited Mrs. Orle Creel Sunday Thursday afternoon.

Bunyan Ellis has returned home from a few days visit in East Texas with his aunt, Mrs. Rena Sutherland.

Misses Addie E. Hunton and Winnie Young spent Wednesday night with Mrs. C. A. Evans.

Mrs. Lynn Barnes was the dinner guest of Mrs. C. H. Threet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marlow and Billy Glynn spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marlow of Spring Hill.

Cecil Evans and Henry Hubbard visited Walker Threet Sunday evening.

C. H. Threet visited Monday afternoon with R. B. Hunton.

Mrs. J. D. Evans spent Thursday afternoon with C. A. Evans.

D. P. Garland of Fort Worth is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Loyal Threet spent Monday with Mrs. C. H. Threet.

## MIDWAY

MIDWAY, Jan. 28.—(Spl.)—We are having lots of bad weather again and the farmers would be glad to see some fair weather.

There was no Sunday school on account of bad weather.

Mrs. Horace McCauley has been on the sick list the last past week.

Miss Mildred Stoker of this community was in Hillsboro on business Saturday.

N. W. Clinkscales was in Hillsboro on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clinkscales of Hillsboro visited her mother, Mrs. Grover Porch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and daughter, Dorris Marie, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ellis Monday.

Mrs. Melvin Stoker and daughter, Mildred, visited Mrs. Vann George Sunday afternoon.

Jack Frank visited his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frank, Sunday.

Howard Mitchell visited Ernest Mitchell Saturday night.

Jim Frank gave the young folks of Midway a play party Tuesday night.

Miss Earline Ellis returned to her home Monday. She visited friends of Plum Grove last week.

Truitt Ellis returned to his home Sunday after visiting sisters in Dallas for two weeks.

E. R. Ellis spent Thursday night with R. L. Pugh of Slay.

Miss Faye Ellis spent Tuesday night with May Dene and Rowena Frank.

Raymond Mitchell of Hillsboro visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell recently.

Mrs. Henry Frank visited Mrs. E. R. Ellis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Clanton are the proud parents of a 10-pound boy, born last week.

## DAWSON

DAWSON, Jan. 28.—(Spl.)—Leonard, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gardner, received a broken leg when he fell while playing on the school ground Monday at noon.

The Ford building on the West side of Main street, which was greatly damaged by fire several months ago, is being repaired and will probably be finished by the latter part of this week. When completed Lancaster and Barber will occupy one part and Berry and Berry the other.

Mr. Skillman Stockard and Miss Kitty Lawrence were married Friday night at about 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. F. O. Waddill officiating.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Monday, January 18, honoring the seventy-fifth birthday of M. L. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McKinney were Waco visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Turner and Mrs. Clyde Sims were Waco visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Coleman and children of Galveston came in Monday for a visit with Mr. Coleman's sister, Mrs. Carl Matthews.

M. L. Berry was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans moved the early part of the week to their farm south of town where Mr. Evans will make a crop this year.

Juanell Roundtree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roundtree of East town, is quite sick with diphtheria.

Gray Sims, who has been confined at a Waco sanitarium and at home the past several weeks having undergone a very serious operation, was able to be on the streets again Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Kittie Ruth Matthews, who is teaching in Blooming Grove, spent last week-end at home.

Which was cared for by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims of Dallas came in Wednesday for a few days' visit.

**Former Corsicana Resident Not Man Rescued from Flood**

Jack Castles, former resident of Corsicana, now of Dallas, wants his Corsicana friends to know that he was not the "Jack Castles" rescued by firemen last Saturday in Dallas flooded district.

Mr. Castles writes the Sun as follows: "By the number of letters, calls and questions I have had to answer since last Saturday, I would like for you to let my friends know that it was not I whose life was in danger last Saturday morning. Although the mighty Trinity is still out of its banks I have yet to get my feet wet. You can see the flooded area, however, from my residence, at the Y. M. C. A."

## THREE WAY

THREE WAY, Jan. 28.—(Spl.)—We are still having lot of unsettled weather.

Mrs. Mollie Farmer visited Mrs. West Whittenburg Wednesday morning.

Eva Griffin, who is in the P. and S. hospital, is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. M. V. McElwath of Purdon, Mrs. Boss Tadlock and daughters visited Mrs. E. H. Ivie and Mrs. W. G. Ivie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Peden moved to Mrs. Ed Freeman's place Wednesday.

Miss Lucile Gibson and Miss Ruby Waters are on the sick list.

Mrs. Dred Ingram spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Mrs. Grady Thomas spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clarence Thomas.

Mrs. Lee Farmer and children of West Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. West Whittenburg Monday.

Mrs. Grady Thomas and Mrs. Clarence Thomas visited Mrs. Garland Ivie Wednesday evening.

Rufus Griffin is reported to be in a critical condition with smallpox.

Mrs. N. J. Gaddy and son, Ona Lee, and daughters, Gelene and Mrs. Alva Mae Thomas, have been confined to their home with flu.

Mrs. Dred Ingram of Bryan and Mrs. J. M. Williams visited Mrs. Garland Ivie Tuesday evening.

Ellis of West Texas was buried here at the Younger cemetery Monday, Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Griffin and son, William, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Peden, visited Mrs. Emma Peden Thursday night.

Oleta and Maureen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagle, are out of school with flu.

Mrs. Lloyd Griffin spent Saturday with Mrs. Mittle Ivie and Idelle Ivie.

Lucile Hagle is on the sick list.

**DRIVE FOR CHAMBER COMMERCE MEMBERS IS ON IN KERENS**

KERENS, Jan. 28.—(Spl.)—At a recent meeting of the directors of the Kerens Chamber of Commerce it was decided to put on the usual annual campaign for membership and to go into the reorganization of the board of directors for the year of 1932 after the membership drive was completed.

R. D. Owen, manager of the Kerens Cotton Oil company, was appointed chairman of the membership committee with M. Kamen and Howell Bristle to help in the work. Many statements were made by directors at the meeting to the effect that a chamber of commerce was more essential to the community now than ever before.

The early report of the membership committee was that members were renewing the pledges with slight decreases in their allotment to the work this year.

**RADIO PROGRAM**  
In buying King of the Cup Coffee you get all coffee. Your radio program is in the can.

## PICKETT

PICKETT, Jan. 28.—(Spl.)—The rain that fell Sunday night and Monday caused the roads to be bad and delayed the farm work again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Martin of Corsicana spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griswold and family have as their guest Mrs. W. V. Garrison of Corsicana for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ingham of Corsicana and Miss Elizabeth Green were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ingham and family.

Miss Minnie Lee McElroy has the flu.

Dr. Hamill and the county health nurse visited Pickett rural high school last week and vaccinated several of the children.

Rev. W. H. McCulloch filled his appointment at the Cedar Creek church Sunday. Mrs. McCulloch had charge of the singing with Mrs. J. E. Norwood at the piano.

Due to threatening weather, Rev. McCulloch did not preach Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McCulloch and daughter, Will Ruth, of Dawson, and Miss Madge Highnote spent Sunday with J. F. Griswold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Davie Donahoe of Corsicana were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Donahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfield son, Edmond Ray, were in Corsicana attending to business Wednesday.

Misses Opal Tollman and Thelma Lee Thomas visited school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Anderson and son, Calvin, of Navarro are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Averitt is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Essie Sawyer and family of Corsicana spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Martin.

Miss Esther Griswold spent Wednesday with Miss Madge Highnote.

**BURGLAR SURPRISED WHILE ATTEMPTING ROB EMHOUSE STORE**

A burglar was surprised in the act of entering the grocery store of C. E. Turner at Emhouse, nine miles northwest of Corsicana, about 11:30 o'clock Monday night, but escaped arrest when he was frightened away by a shot from the gun of Nightwatchman Ira Stokes, according to information received in Corsicana Tuesday morning.

When the shot was fired, the prowler beat a hasty retreat, outdistancing the pursuing officer. It was stated Officer Stokes had sighted the stranger in Emhouse earlier in the evening and had been watching him for some time before the attempt was made to force an entrance into the store.

## Notice Farmers

Bring Us Your Eggs, We Will Pay 15 Cents Per Dozen  
ELKHORN SERVICE STATION  
1022 S. 15th Street, Corsicana

## ALLIANCE HALL

ALLIANCE HALL, Jan. 28.—(Spl.)—Mrs. J. D. Evans and daughter, Miss Vonia, and Mrs. Cecile Evans and baby were guests of Mrs. Richard Hodges Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Slaughter visited her daughter, Mrs. Parker Herring, Tuesday.

Dixie Currington was the guest of Mrs. Parker Herring Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Barnes and son, Leon, visited in the home of Audry Berry Thursday afternoon.

Orlena Hampton spent the week-end with Miss Levan Barnes.

Italy Lewis is on the sick list. Rev. Bell filled his appointment Sunday afternoon at Alliance Hall with a very good attendance.

This community has had some cold weather the past several days.

Ridgeway Spence and daughter attended church at Alliance Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Marlow is on the sick list this week.



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HARRISON RIDICULES  
DEPARTMENT BULLE-  
TINS.

In a statistical review of the increasing expenditures of the government and the growth and cost of Federal Bureaus, Senator Harrison, speaking on the floor of the Senate, declared that the people are more aroused over extravagance and waste than at any time before in the history of the country. The following is a partial summary of his remarks:

"In 1800 when the Government was removed to Washington, the employed numbered 54. There are now 616,837 civil service employees alone and several hundred thousand outside civil service."

"There are now 10 major departments, 134 subsidiary bureaus and 35 independent establishments."

"In 1900 the expenditures of Government were \$650,000,000; they are now more than \$4,000,000,000."

"In 1900 the per capita tax was \$9.25; it is now \$40."

"Appropriations for the army and navy have grown in recent years from \$250,000,000 to more than \$400,000,000."

"The Department of Commerce's new building cost \$17,500,000 (the Senator compared it to Solomon's Temple)."

"In 1922 appropriations for the Department of Commerce were \$16,000,000; in 1930 they were \$54,775,000. '100,000,000 bulletins were issued by the Government last year at a cost of \$20,000,000; 40 per cent of them were prepared and printed under the direction of the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture.'"

Senator Harrison then described some of the bulletins issued by the Department of Agriculture, as follows:

"Utilization of the Calcium in Spinach. No doubt that will relieve many farmers who are in distress."

"Lamb As You Like It. What Department can tell me the way lamb should be cooked as I like it?"

"Reindeer Recipes. 'Bringing Up Bobby. That tells how to bring up children."

"The Use of the Metric System in Nutrition (laughter)."

"Principles of Window Curtaining. Informs the reader that curtains are sometimes used to keep out the light. . . . and sometimes, it states, that privacy can be brought about by the employment of curtains. Wonderful, striking information!"

"Suits for the Small Boy. 'Children's Rompers. It tells you not to fit the rompers too tight, because if they are too close the children will be deformed when they grow up."

"How to Dress for a Sun Bath. When I was a boy I did not dress for a sun bath."

"Where Sheets Wear Out. 'The Self-help Bib."

"Vitamins in Relation to Salad Dressing."

Senator Harrison cited several bulletins issued by the Department of Labor when the present Senator from Pennsylvania was its head:

"Canal Boat Children. It tells you that there are but 353 in the whole United States, but they get out a pamphlet of 21 pages on how to care for them."

"Breast-feeding Demonstrations. Written by a man."

Senator Harrison also quoted from a bulletin which he said told of the 'Five Adventures of the American Bullfrog. 'It gives the very refreshing information that the gentle frog only croaks or

## JUST FOLKS

## GOOD TIMES GRIEF

In the good old days of money When the skies were always sunny And they made us wait three months to buy their cars, When the factory wheels were roaring And the price of things was soaring And they charged us fifteen cents for poor cigars, Pessimists went up and down Scattering gloom throughout the town.

In those days now long departed Building booms were quickly started And a fortune could be gathered overnight, Though the boys in linen collars Had their pockets bulged with dollars And most any dud could guess the market right, Men in places high or humble Over trifles used to grumble.

In the good old times regretted People very often fretted When they traveled 'cause they couldn't get a room, And to have to take the cheaper Upper berth within the sleeper Made the passenger a minister of gloom, Then a few dark hours of raining Would set many folks complaining.

But now real cares beset us And important problems fret us, We should like to ride up uppers on the train, How we'd grin if they would tell us Not for three months could they sell us— It would mean prosperity had come again.

What we sigh for—and it's funny— If the grief that follows money. (Copyright, 1932, Edgar A. Guest.)

## SUCCESS.

Men who have achieved success are sometimes tempted to pass on to their successors their formula. Yet it is significant that out of the consensus of such confessions there can be contrived no sure definition of success nor a certain fashion of reaching it. It is as though some ingredient were denied declaration, for which reason success is no commoner than of yore and no easier of attainment.

The essential element which is often overlooked in the analysis of a successful career is the simple one of friendship. Men of destiny rarely rise unaided. Other hands and shoulders have helped their progress, have carried part of their burden and have opened their trail. Great men, indeed, have not only talent and strength to achieve but also the inestimable gift of making and keeping friends whose loyal offices contribute opportunities and encouragement to the making of a successful man.

Friendship can give much and be itself no poorer, while the object of its services turns it to profitable account. All men need it, for no great man walks entirely alone and no little man can spare its kindly aid. When success, great or small, crowns at last our efforts and ambitions, we will do well not to forget how much of other men's labors and love is woven into it.

sings when he is in love," he said.

Another pamphlet told how to make a cat trap. "It tells you," said Senator Harrison, "that after you remove the cat from the cat trap, if you will get a sack and put it over his head, you can take him out to the river and drown him without his escaping or knowing anything about it."

Referring to the huge deficit which confronts the Postoffice Department, Senator Harrison said "one of the reasons for this deficit was the enormous distribution of government bulletins . . . which are draining the Treasury of the United States."

If you have an odd job around your home or place of business phone the United Charities and men or women for the job will be dispatched without delay. They will be persons badly in need of work—they want work—not charity.

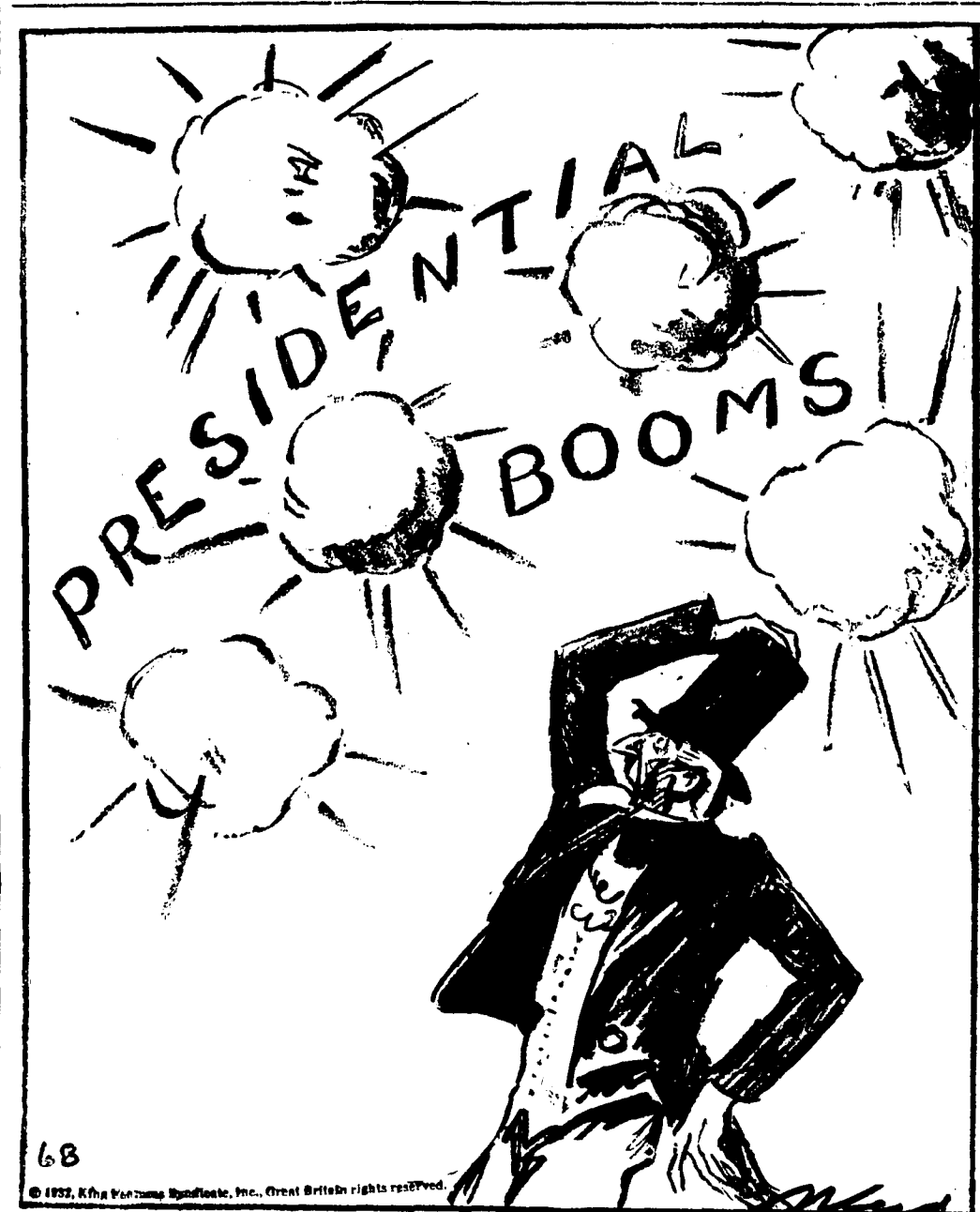
Several hot county races will put plenty of life into the coming political campaign in Navarro county. Better pay your poll tax—the time is short.

A village named Hawthorne wishes to be annexed to Los Angeles. There is nothing in California law to forbid this, since Hawthorne is apparently inside the state line.

Luxuries continue to come high. It costs a lot more to get a divorce than it did before the war.

## Who Said It's Not a Boom Year?

---By Clive Weed



## SUPPRESSION'S FOLLY.

Seldom has the folly of censorship, official or unofficial, been so strikingly shown as in the story of outrage, riot and murder from Hawaii. The outbreak of lynch law by American sailors acting with American naval officers' womenfolk and with the apparent approval of a ranking officer of the navy indicates that the situation was not new. Only the belief that the civil authorities had no remedy to prevent recurrent outrages would have led to the death of Kahahawai.

Yet little news of repeated outrages, of trouble between whites and natives, between naval and civil authorities, reached the United States until the lynching. The damage is done. Congressional investigations, presidential and navy inquiries will set to work. But they cannot wipe out the stain upon the name of the islands.

Who is to blame for the censorship that kept the facts from America? Probably the civil authorities were not eager to have their inefficiency broadcast. Doubtless the agencies promoting tourist trade were satisfied to have these crimes hushed up. The navy, too, was anxious that the troubles of its women be kept quiet.

Nothing, however, can excuse the news agencies of the islands for their failure to present the facts of the developing situation to this country. Upon them rests much of the responsibility for the final tragedy.

Had they warned the mainland of the seething trouble, steps could have been taken to replace the civil authorities and to curb the zeal of the naval garrisons for revenge. Martial law could have assured just trials for those accused of the attacks and eliminated the feeling in the fleet that no justice was possible under civil authority, and that only a resort to terrorism would check the inflamed natives.

Censorship failed again. It nearly always fails.

The Rumanian minister of finance is taking a tour of money centers in search of a loan. The suggestion that he organize the royal family in a Gilbert & Sullivan troupe and clean up has fallen on deaf ears.

Al Smith continues in the role of interested onlooker but his particular place in the political spotlight is yet an unknown quantity.

Japan is still adamant on the underlying issue: She won't let the world's conscience be her guide.

## YOUTH AND PLAY.

Boys will be busy and if they are not busy doing good it is a foregone conclusion they will be busy doing evil. This suggests to society that juvenile delinquency ills must be treated by the antidote of healthful activities which leave the irrepresible age no time to get into trouble.

The Boy Scouts movement, boys' clubs, playgrounds, school athletics and summer camps are designed to give youth something to do that will develop it mentally, physically and morally. Boys reached by these institutions and movements have no time to do evil and run no risks of getting into bad company.

In this matter society must choose between two things. It can renounce responsibility for its youth and then pay for the maintenance in reformatories, prisons and other institutions of the victims of its indifference, or it can pay for playgrounds, gymnasiums, athletic fields and boys' organizations and minimize the operating costs of its penal and corrective institutions.

Youth ever is bubbling over with excess energy and must have an escape valve. If given the opportunity of working it off through healthful channels the chances are favorable that it will escape the paths of evil.

The wise community considers well spent the money necessary to provide its youth with proper facilities for play.

## DEPLETION OF STREAMS

Many a fisherman has wondered why he did not get more bites. He has blamed the weather, the direction of the wind, his bait. At one time he decides he has the wrong kind of tackle, and at another, he blames the stage of the water. Again, he settles down to belief that old-timers who prate about catching them as long as their arms and as fast as they could reel them in are tall talkers with little regard for truth.

There may or may not be consolation to him in the conclusion reached by federal agents that the streams have been overfished.

Ten million people in the United States go fishing at least once a year. And, due to accessibility of fishing streams by automobile, a large percentage of that number are pretty constantly on the job during the fishing season. The consequence is that they are taking fish faster than nature, helped by the government, can replenish the supply.

Federal, state and private hatcheries are turning out an average of 1,100,000,000 young fish annually. This should be enough to give every one of the ten million anglers plenty of sport. That it does not is due to the fact that the infant mortality rate is high among the young fish because of lack of food and their natural enemies.

Something should be done about it, fishing being one of the inalienable rights of the citizen. But few fishermen are willing to surrender a season or so to give the game fish a chance to multiply, and if the government closes streams to all fishing for a year or so it forfeits that revenue from fishing licenses which has been used in some states to stock the streams.

## MALIGNING THE AUTO.

After exhaustive study of the situation a Washington barrister has come to the conclusion that the automobile is largely responsible for the small percentage of Americans who vote. The public will accept his "conclusion" as a theory only for the reason that it recognizes in the argument an old but untrustworthy friend.

The Washington attorney may have made an exhaustive study of the question, but it is suspected his "research" amounted in the final analysis to the drawing of the wrong conclusion from the fact that as the number of automobiles has increased the percentage of qualified electors voting has diminished. The conclusion he jumped at is that the automobile, therefore, is responsible for the failure of the American citizen to exercise his right of franchise.

Couldn't he have seen in the same comparison of statistics proof that the declining vote is to blame for increasing popularity of the automobile. Why didn't he blame the radio. Or the apartment house? Or the bungalow? Or the increased bank deposits? Or prohibition? Or the movies? Or the flapper age? Or the rising wage scales? Or the increase in the number of eligible voters through the enfranchisement of women?

But the automobile has a positive defense as well as this negative one. In fact it claims credit for bringing to the polls a large percentage of the vote that is cast. No election day observer who sees the extensive employment of the automobile in transporting men and women to and from the polls will deny the automobile this credit. The vote is small, but without the automobile in this age of large election districts, it would be much smaller.

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MAN WOUNDED IN  
GUN BATTLE WITH  
LOCAL PATROLMANMEXIA MAN, WHEN ACCOSTED  
BY OFFICER, ALLEGED TO  
HAVE STARTED SHOOTING

Formal complaints of assault with intent to murder, and carrying a pistol were filed Tuesday morning against Mock Owen, aged about thirty, of Mexia, by Bruce Nutt, chief of detectives for the city of Corsicana, as an outgrowth of a shooting affray between Owen and Night Patrolman Allen York Monday night. County officers intimated that the case would be presented to the Navarro county grand jury during the day.

In the meantime, Owen was reported resting well in the P. and S. hospital with two bullet wounds in the hip and thigh. Hospital attaches said his wounds were painful but not thought serious. According to the report of the affair made to the police department by the patrolman, Officers Ocie Renfro and York were riding out Third avenue near its intersection with North thirty-first street about 9:30 Monday night when Owens was sighted. He was wearing a heavy sheepskin coat and carrying a light top coat, commonly known as a "trench coat," thrown over his arm.

Patrolman York left his car to question the man, asked him where he was from, and the reply was Groesbeck. The officer then asked where the coat had been secured and Owen is alleged to have profanely asked what difference it made, pulled a .32 caliber Colts automatic from his overcoat pocket and started shooting.

York returned the fire, and after several shots the man turned and took a few steps before falling. He was placed in the car and rushed to the Navarro clinic, and after being given surgical attention was moved to the P. and S. hospital.

Although Owen is alleged to have shot five times, and York six, no fatal wounds were received by either of them. York had a bullet marked hat, a minor powder burn on his face and two holes in his coat. Four bullet holes were counted in a six inch square on Owen's coat.

Owen gave his home as about a mile southeast of Mexia on the Shilo road, and his father's name as George B. Owen.

Renfro jumped from the car as the shooting started, but before he could go to York's assistance, Owen had fallen.

Chief of Police Will S. Knight announced shortly before noon Tuesday that Sheriff Rector, Jr., had identified the "trench coat" held at the police station as his property.

Young Rector reported that he left the car in his car while he went to the home of J. E. White at 2102 West Third avenue, and that the coat was missing when he returned to the car.

The White residence is about a block from where the shooting occurred.

FORMER WORTHAM  
RESIDENT DIED IN  
CORSICANA SUNDAY

George W. Wilder, age 69, died at his home, 1109 West Fifteenth avenue at nine o'clock Sunday night. Deceased had lived in Wortham all his life, until a few years ago when he moved to Corsicana. The body was taken to Wortham Monday morning by Burleson and Son funeral directors of Wortham. Services were held Monday afternoon at the Central Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Joiner, conducting the service. Burial followed in the Wortham cemetery.

Mr. Wilder is survived by his wife, and the following children: Revivian Wilder, and Lillie Wilder of Corsicana, Mrs. Mary Wilson of Wortham, Mrs. J. I. Edgar of Dallas and S. B. Wilder of Overton.

J. M. WESTBROOK  
WITHDRAWS FROM  
RACE FOR SHERIFF

J. M. Westbrook formally made announcement of his withdrawal from the sheriff's race Tuesday afternoon. "When I announced for the office I did not know Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse would be a candidate for re-election," Mr. Westbrook said. "Now that Sheriff Pevehouse has entered the race I wish to withdraw as I have made my position clear previously that I would not oppose the present sheriff if he decided to be a candidate."

Mr. Westbrook took occasion to thank his many friends for the interest they have taken in his candidacy, and expressed sincere appreciation to all those who had promised to support him.

**BURNS PROVE FATAL**  
DENISON, Jan. 26.—(P.)—F. M. Woods, 22, janitor and real estate dealer, died today, the second victim of a fire which razed his home Jan. 19. His grandson, Billie Williams, 13, was burned fatally in the blaze.

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 Residence Phone 129.

## Courthouse News

## District Court.

The Navarro county grand jury was still in session Tuesday morning.

The jury in the case of Robert D. Hill vs. E. P. Meecham, sequestration, was unable to reach a verdict Monday and was discharged. The case was on trial all of last week.

McCammon and Lang Lumber company, vs. John Washington, et al., debt and foreclosure, settled.

McCammon and Lang Lumber company, vs. W. A. Hedspeith, et al., debt and foreclosure, settled.

Jim Kelly, vs. Ancient Order of Pilgrims, to collect insurance policy, judgment for the plaintiff.

Marshall Tillus, vs. Ancient Order of Pilgrims, to collect insurance policy, judgment for the plaintiff.

Alice McManus, vs. Mutual Protective association, et al., collection of insurance policy, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

**Marriage License**  
 Booker Page and Fannie Bell Blackmon.

**Warranty Deeds.**  
 W. H. Campbell, et ux., et al. to Mrs. Beatrice Bartlett, one acre of the Upper John White survey, \$800.

Ben Brooks, et ux., to Mrs. Ethel Pevehouse, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block D, Carruthers Addition, of Blooming Grove, \$65.

**Tax Collector's Office.**  
 Mrs. Joe Woods, tax collector, Tuesday morning again called attention of the taxpayers to the closing of the office for the payment of poll taxes Saturday at midnight.

The collection of automobile registrations will be continued through Monday, Feb. 1. State patrolmen, stationed in Corsicana, have announced they will be making arrais and filing complaints against motorists Tuesday, Feb. 2, who operate automobiles on the highways without the 1932 license plates.

Persons owing delinquent taxes can pay the delinquent taxes during the remainder of this week without the 10 per cent penalty and six per cent interest regardless of the number of years the taxes have been delinquent, but this reduction in penalty and interest will not be available after Feb. 1, it has been stated.

TAXPAYERS DEMAND  
REDUCED TAXES AND  
CUT IN SALARIES

FROST, Jan. 26.—(Spl.)—About 50 taxpayers met here Saturday afternoon in response to a call issued by the chamber of commerce to consider the possibilities of lowering tax renditions in this county. Due to the inclement weather the roads were impassable and many were unable to be here. A meeting will be called at a later date at which time a full attendance is expected.

A petition was prepared and is being circulated in this precinct (No. 19) which bears the following resolution as passed by those present:

Be It Resolved, That we ask the commissioners' court to reduce the assessed valuation for taxes one-third of the present assessed valuation due to the fact our property has decreased from 50 to 60 per cent in value. We feel that the present assessment is too high. Be it further

Resolved, That a reduction in county officials' salary be reduced 25 per cent, where permissible.

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COTTON BELT'S  
SECURITIES SHOW  
UPWARD MOVEMENTCOMMON AND PREFERRED  
STOCKS AND BONDS RISE  
S. P. MERGER REPORTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(P.)—Securities of the St. Louis Southwestern railroad went higher in the New York stock exchange today on the news that the interstate commerce commission had granted Southern Pacific permission to acquire the road.

The common stock advanced above \$11 a share, having closed previously at \$9.25. The preferred stock appeared for the first time since Dec. 18, moving up about \$20 from \$7.50. The bonds rose sharply, some making advances of about \$100 to \$140 per bond of \$1,000 par value.

At offices of the Southern Pacific it was said officials are studying the I. C. C. approval, which imposes several conditions, and that an announcement might be forthcoming within a few days as to whether the I. C. C.'s ruling was acceptable.

The securities markets reaction indicated little doubt but that the acquisition would be accomplished, permitting the Southern Pacific to aid the St. Louis Southwestern in making provision for its large floating debt and in refunding about \$21,000,000 in bonds which fall due June 1, next.

Approval by the I. C. C. has been expected in view of the fact it has permitted the Southern Pacific two representatives on the board of directors of the St. Louis Southwestern.

Amalgamation of the St. Louis Southwestern, or "Cotton Belt," would considerably expand the Southern Pacific system, already extending over a larger area than any other system in the United States. The Southern Pacific Lines run from New Orleans around the southern and western rim of the United States, through Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle to Vancouver. The Cotton Belt would connect with the system in Texas and bring it up through the Mississippi valley to St. Louis.

Fred Upchurch Is  
Admitted To U. S.  
Court Practice

DALLAS, Jan. 26.—Fred Upchurch, Austin, formerly of Corsicana, and Sidney Benbow, Austin, both assistant attorneys general of Texas, were admitted to practice before the United States district court Monday morning by Judge William Hawley Atwell.

Sun want ads bring results.

HOW ONE MAN  
LOST 22 POUNDS

Mr. Herman Runkles of Detroit writes: "A few lines of thanks from a rheumatism sufferer may first bottle of Kruschen Salts took all the aches and swelling out of my joints—with by first bottle I went on a diet and lost 22 pounds and now I feel like a new man."

To lose fat SAFELY and quickly take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast.

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle at any drugstore in the world and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back. All good druggists will be glad to supply you.—(Adv.)

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**We Will Set Our Incubator Every Monday and Thursday**

Due to low markets this year in poultry and Eggs, we will charge two twenty-five per tray.

We will buy some Barred Rock and Rhode Island Red Eggs to set,

**Fifteen Cents Per Dozen**

**POULTRY**

We will be loading poultry every week, if you want to sell surplus hens.

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## PAYMENT OF POLL TAXES TAKE SPURT IN PAST FEW DAYS

### REGISTRATIONS OF AUTOMOBILES ALSO SHOWING DECIDED UPWARD TREND

The payment of poll taxes and automobile registrations have taken an upward trend during the past couple of days and a big rush is being experienced at the tax collector's office.

There had been 4,408 poll tax receipts issued Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and observers are of the opinion the total will probably exceed 6,000 which was indicated earlier in the week.

Automobile registrations also took an upward trend during the past two days and there had been 2,214 registered Thursday morning.

The time limit for the payment of poll taxes will expire Saturday night at midnight. Political leaders and candidates are urging the voters in the county to pay their poll taxes whether they are able to pay the remaining taxes or not so this year promises to be another hot political year with numerous candidates seeking the various national, state, district, county and precinct offices.

Registration of automobiles will continue Monday, Feb. 1. This is in accordance with a recent ruling of the highway department. State patrolmen stationed here have announced arrests and complaints will be made against operators of motor vehicles on the streets and highways, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Mrs. Joe Woods, tax collector, has announced the office of the tax collector will be open Saturday night until midnight, but on Monday, Feb. 1, the last day for automobile registrations, the office will be closed at 6 p. m.

## President Texas Independents Says Efforts to Mislead

HENDERSON, Jan. 28.—(P)—Charles S. Henderson of Olney, vice-president of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, told a group of land lease and royalty owners last night that some people were being misled by propaganda for a market demand statute to regulate oil production.

He asserted there was a theory advanced in Texas that production should be curtailed on a basis of what is best for the field in question, but on a basis of market demand. He asked what was behind that "propaganda" and expressed belief it was being used to mislead the public.

His address was made at a meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association. Other speakers included Clarence D. Wild of Fort Worth, and W. E. McKinley of Dallas, regional director Walter R. Smith of Henderson acted as chairman.

## Man Charged With Alleged Assault Is In County Jail

Modock Owen, Mexia, charged by complaint with alleged assault with intent to murder and carrying a pistol as a result of a shooting scrape Monday night in the western section of Corsicana in which City Officer Allan York was a participant, was transferred from the P. and S. hospital to the Navarro county jail late Wednesday.

An examining trial before Judge S. E. Jordan, conducted by C. L. Knox, assistant criminal district attorney, was scheduled for Thursday, according to an announcement made Thursday morning.

The case will likely be sent to the grand jury during the day.

## Eye Strain

If you are suffering from eye strain or headaches, be sure to have your eyes tested immediately. An examination will determine whether or not you need glasses.

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## Courthouse News

**District Court**  
The Navarro county grand jury was still in session Thursday morning.

The hearing on the habeas corpus issued styled J. I. French vs. J. W. Hux, et ux, over the custody of a minor daughter of the plaintiff and granddaughter of the defendants, was still in progress in the district court before District Judge Hawkins Scarborough Thursday morning. The hearing was started Wednesday morning.

**District Clerk's Office**  
The following cases were filed: McCommon and Lang Lumber company vs. Maggie Edwards, et vir, debt and foreclosure. Mrs. Lena Gregory vs. Claborn Gregory, divorce.

**County Court**  
A white woman was adjudged of unsound mind in the county court Thursday morning.

**Commissioners Court**  
A specially called meeting of the Navarro county commissioners court will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Warranty Deed**  
L. M. Dickson, et ux, to John Travis, lot 5, block 470, Corsicana \$580.

**Justice Court**  
Judge J. L. Cox fined two operators of trucks on charges of alleged over-loading the trucks.

## MORATORIUM IDEA GAINS FAVOR WITH ILLINOIS BANKERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—(P)—The moratorium idea apparently is appealing to Illinois bankers.

The bankers' federation of Coles and Cumberland counties, 180 miles south of here, announced that from today until further notice no money would be paid out on savings, time, or dormant accounts.

Checking accounts will be subjected to close supervision and only checks required to pay for necessities will be honored.

The announcement was made by F. W. Claar, cashier of the National Trust Bank of Charleston, who said ten banks had agreed to the plan and that two others, not members of the federation, were expected to adhere.

The plan goes into effect just 24 hours after the city of Aurora, west of here, ended its five-day business holiday, declaration of the day by mayoral proclamation. The holiday ended yesterday and banks reported a brisk business in deposits, and new accounts with very few withdrawals.

Mayor Conrad Bjorseth said the Aurora holiday had revived confidence, renewed faith and resulted in at least a temporary business upturn.

## Fifth Sunday Singers Will Meet on Sunday, January 31, in Rice

A big fifth Sunday singing convention is scheduled to be held at Rice, Sunday, Jan. 31, according to an announcement of J. O. Sessions, Bazette, county commissioner, and well-known leader among the singing conventions of this section.

Mr. Sessions states that he expects a large crowd on this occasion and a number of well-known singers will be on hand.

S. C. Beall, Edom, Van Zandt, Texas, is president of this convention. Others expected include V. O. Stamp, Dallas; W. B. Seale, Willis Point; McClain, Murchison; W. E. Splawn, Brownboro; and a number of others have indicated they will be present.

**LANDSLIDE KILLS ELEVEN**  
BOGOTA, Colombia, Jan. 28.—(P)—Eleven laborers were killed as they slept and six more were injured in a landslide near the village of Neira yesterday.

## FOUNDER BAYLOR MEDICAL COLLEGE DIES IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 28.—(P)—Funeral services were planned tomorrow afternoon for Dr. Albert F. Beddoe, 79, pioneer Dallas physician and co-founder of Baylor University College of Medicine, who died at his home here late yesterday.

Dr. Beddoe was a graduate of Baylor University at Waco and received his medical degree at Memphis, Tenn.

In collaboration with a number of other physicians he founded Baylor Medical College, which formerly was a unit of the University of Dallas. He endowed a chair of diseases of children at the college and served as instructor in this department for years.

Dr. Beddoe was married in 1881 to Miss Addie Buckner, daughter of the late Dr. R. C. Buckner. She died in 1930. Dr. Beddoe had one son, Dr. Robert E. Beddoe of Dallas; one brother, Theophilus Beddoe of Mexico City; and one sister, Mrs. J. E. Todd of Dallas.

## Deaths Last Night

**By The Associated Press.**  
New York—Mortimer Wilson, 56, noted composer and teacher of music.

Fort Worth, Texas—Edward Samuel Appleton, 40, former Brooklyn Robin pitcher.

Omaha, Neb.—Dr. Solon R. Towne, 85, one of the leading ornithologists in the Midwest and prominent in public health work.

Rock Island, Ill.—Col. David M. King, 63, commandant of the Rock Island arsenal.

## CORPORATION COURT

Fifteen negroes were charged with gaming with dice, one charge of parking too long in the business section after 1 a. m., one of speeding, and one of intoxication appeared on the docket of the corporation court Thursday morning for the action of Judge H. S. Melear.

One man arrested on an affray charge was transferred to the county authorities, and another charged with intoxication and carrying concealed weapons was slated for transfer during the day.

## NEGRO IS SLAIN

HOUSTON, Jan. 28.—(P)—A deputy sheriff was under a technical charge of murder today after the fatal shooting of Willie Wheeler, 24, a negro, during a raid on a still at Green's Bayou.

The deputy, one of several who participated in the raid yesterday, said he fired merely to frighten the negro and the bullet apparently was deflected by a limb of a tree.

## LOOK FOR THE BIG BUFFALO ON THE CAN

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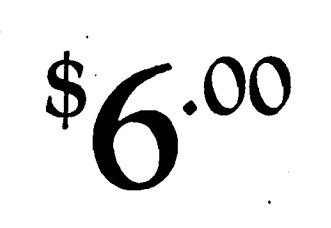
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## Kerens Home Burned Wednesday Night

KERENS, Jan. 28.—(Spl.)—The home of W. H. Newsum was destroyed by fire about 9:30 Wednesday night. Origin of the fire was unknown. Loss was estimated at approximately \$2000.

The Newsums were moving to another location and only a portion of their household goods were in the house.

## FOR FLORIDA REPRESENTATIVE, 60TH DISTRICT, COMPOSED OF NAVARRO AND HILL COUNTIES

In another place in today's paper will be found the formal announcement of E. B. Baltzgar as a candidate for floridal representative from the 60th district, composed of Navarro and Hill counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Mr. Baltzgar is 38 years of age, a married man and the father of two children. He is a native of Navarro county and has lived practically all of his life in the Powell community. For the past nine years he has been connected with the Powell State bank in an official capacity. Previous to his bank connection he taught school in the county for eight years. He attended the Southwest Texas State Teachers college at San Marcos and holds a permanent certificate. He has taught school at Rural Shade, Round Prairie, DeArmond and McCord.

Mr. Baltzgar is well and favorably known throughout the county where he has hundreds of friends. His bank connection has put him in close touch with the farmers. He has made a close study of agricultural conditions in the section and is familiar with the needs and problems now confronting the farmers of this district. His many friends feel that should he be elected to the office he seeks he will be instrumental in sponsoring some really constructive legislation in behalf of the farming interests.

In making his announcement Mr. Baltzgar stressed the importance of a program of economy in all affairs of state and government and pledged himself to such a course should he be elected.

Mr. Baltzgar's many friends feel that through his training and past experience he is competent in every way to fill the office he seeks and the voters of Navarro and Hill counties are respectfully urged to give Mr. Baltzgar's candidacy serious consideration when they cast their ballots for floridal representative from the 60th district.

## SLIGHT FIRE DAMAGE

A tumbler in the Leonard Bros. cleaning plant caught fire Thursday morning about 9:15 but was quickly extinguished with little damage.

## WIDENING OF GAP IN LEVEE ADDS TO MISSISSIPPI FLOOD

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 28.—(P)—A widening gap in the Atchafalaya drainage district levee system in southeast Humphreys county today added to Mississippi delta flood worries but sections of Arkansas and Louisiana managed to hold their own against high waters.

More than 200 families were threatened by the Atchafalaya break last night and as the breach grew, lowlanders in the western half of Yazoo county began to evacuate their homes and head for Yazoo City and its higher ground.

Forces at West Monroe, La., were pumping water from the city and only its northern section was inundated today.

Fractional rises in the Ouchita where it flows past Callion and Feleenthal in Arkansas were reported but sunny weather offered encouragement. A large area of timber and cotton land at the junction of the Little and Red rivers in Little River county, Arkansas, was under water, but there was a slight decline from the highest predicted stage for the Red reported at Index.

Radios at your own prices and terms—City Book Store.

## FORMER CORSICANA WOMAN DIED IN BIG SANDY THURSDAY

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She is survived by two brothers, George and Will Haney, of West Texas; a sister, Mrs. Jess Hart of Corsicana, who attended the funeral, and who was appointed guardian of her children.

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## Pursley Odd Fellows Officers Installed

R. C. Taibot, district deputy grand master, I. O. O. F., Corsicana, and W. J. Lunn, secretary of Corsicana Lodge 63, I. O. O. F., went to Pursley Tuesday night and formally installed the officers of the Pursley Odd Fellows lodge for the ensuing term, according to an announcement made here Thursday morning.

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If you want to make yourself a very fattening cold cream, you should use cocoa butter. No cream is of very much use for fattening, for the skin absorbs such a minute quantity of it. But some nourishment can be had that way—remember that too anaemic babies, or those born before their proper time, are partly nourished by being rubbed with olive oil. And even a little nourishment is a good thing sometimes.

For instance, if you have hollows in the shoulders, those awful depressions around the bones of the shoulders that are in shadow at night and ruin the appearance of your evening dress, take of the cream, the cocoa butter, cold cream, and do deep breathing and arm exercises as well. The cream formula is: Cocoa butter, 2 ounces; white wax, 3 ounces; olive oil, 16 ounces; rose water, 6 ounces; powdered borax, 4 drams. Half this formula is for the face, the other is for the shoulders. Make it like any cold cream, melting butter and wax slowly into the oil, heating the water and borax lukewarm and pouring this slowly into the oils, stirring and heating until they are melted and boiling. Add the larger amount and rub generously and vigorously into the skin.

Use this also for eyelashes and for wrinkles around the eyes and for finger nails. It helps make the lashes grow and it is fine for wrinkles. But it is too heavy for a face cream—except in unusual circumstances. If your face is chapped from the wind or the cold, as it often is this season, then hold hot wet cloths over the skin for a moment, and rub in this cold cream afterwards. Wipe off what is on the surface of the skin, and powder over this. Or

use it as a night cream, after a day of unusual exposure. Used occasionally this does only good, but it is not for steady use on the complexion.

Gertrude H. G.—An only skin disease comes from conditions resulting from them. After a time the pores have been so imposed upon to keep the while system cleared that they become unable to go back to normal, and the pores begin collecting abnormally, or they collect soil and develop into blackheads. The first thing to do is to improve the internal cause of the trouble. While the pores are so full of dirt, at the time the pores must be given extra cleanings daily to prevent more blackheads from forming. Full daily warm baths are essential to keep the pores all over the body kept active and relieve the pores of the complexion from having too much work. A simple astrin-gent used twice a day for three times a week will help to shrink the size of the pores; and a very cold rinse following any sort of cleansing will also tend to tighten the pores. The pores will have less tendency to collect soil.

Mrs. H. K.—Unless a mole is really disfiguring it should be left alone, and if it must be removed it should be done by a doctor who does such work.

Young Mother.—It will take a long time to build up a bust that has had camphor lotions used on it while weaning a child. Try everything that will build up the tissues, such as massage with fattening oil, and cold baths to get up healthful reactions in the circulation. Daily efforts are needed.

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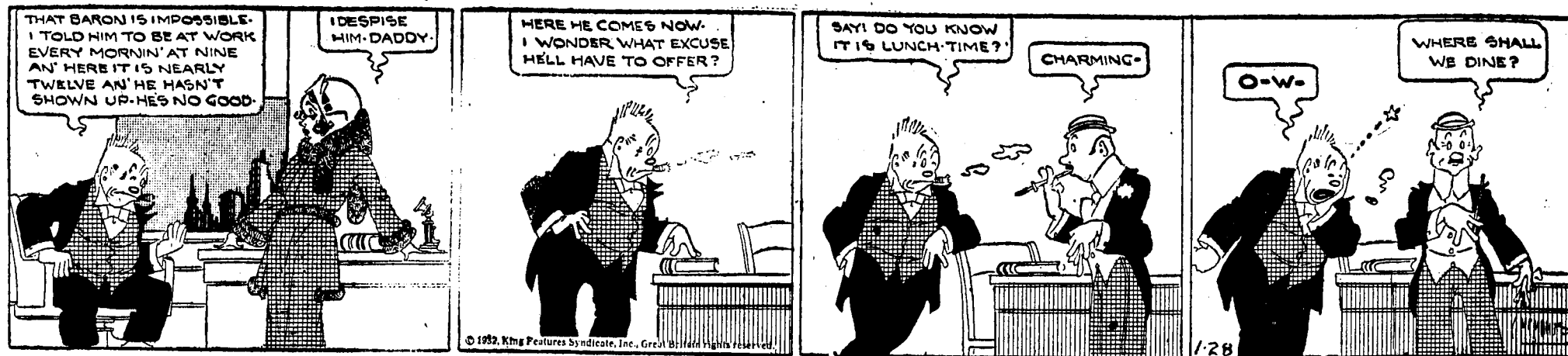
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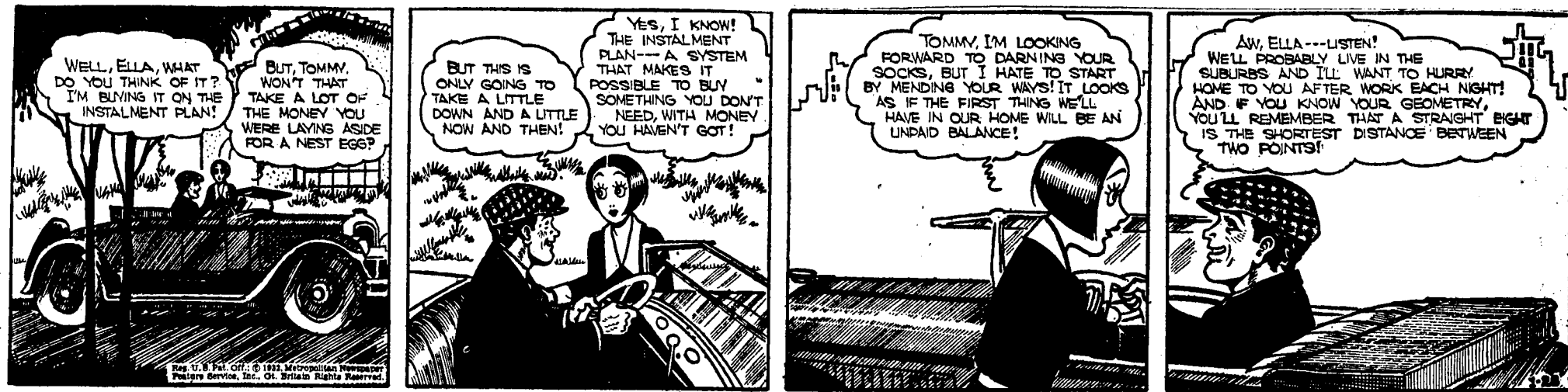
## TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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20. Women the royal guard	ANN IRA QUE	24. Biblical character: Num. 26:33
21. Sweeten	REGAINING MOW	26. Angry
22. Drinking mug	DOG DADO	27. Smug
23. Measurements	ASIAN EDENIC	28. Caterpillar
25. Desert animal	COMPILER LINO	29. Capital of Denmark
26. Strike lightly	RAPT ALICE ESTE	31. Made a false statement
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29. Dry		35. Exposed
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33. Published abroad		40. Glue due
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42. Happen again	58. Rub out	52. Drugged;
43. Last year	63. Leaf of a tree	54. Musing
44. Affirm postively	64. Outward look or sem-	56. Muse of lyric poetry
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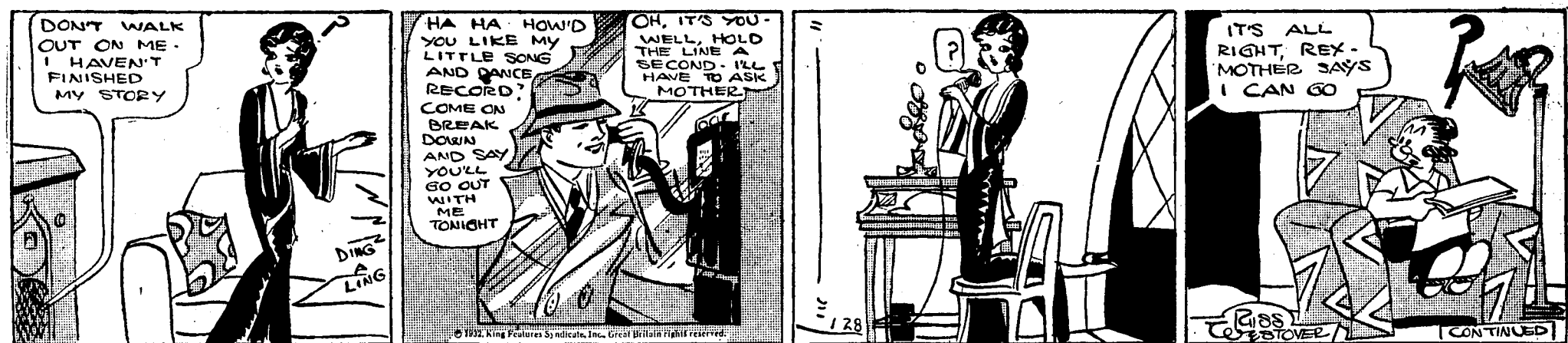
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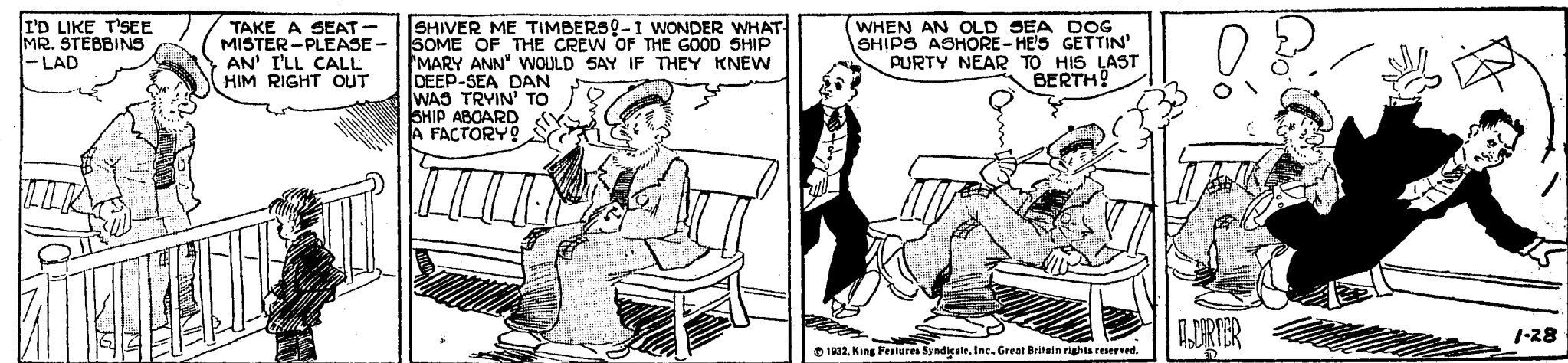
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# Hunger Problem, Old As Race, Confronted Christ and Crowd

## Dramatic Demonstration Of Interest Of Jesus In Food for the Hungry -- a Miracle That Made The Multitude Try to Crown Him King

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS

Human hunger concerned Christ. That historic fact clearly appears in the Gospels. It affects the problem, and all the theology of the ages.

It is not a matter of indifference to the Saviour of souls that children lack food. When He was on earth, His compassion took the form of actual bread; His talk gave way to the task of feeding the multitude.

Upon all His followers He laid the solemn injunction, concerning practical ministry to the needy. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

That Needless Mob

What a good time a modern artist would have in portraying that heedless, thoughtless mob of sensation seekers who thronged Jesus by the lakeside! "Robots" would be the proper name for them. They could find time for Him. Silly, unprovoked, undirected, they let their mass consciousness run away with their good sense, as they rushed after this latest wonder, the Miracle-Worker who was healing men's diseases. Even the stupid creatures when they themselves be caught far from home, out on the hillside, without a bite of food.

So would you be cynical comment of a modern essayist. But that was not the attitude of Jesus. He always vi ved people, even the least deserving, with sympathy and not with scorn. Beneath all their thoughtlessness, He saw their real needs--their desire for a betterment of life, their inarticulate quest for existence, amelioration and satisfaction. Not for a moment was He indifferent to the personal problems that beset every member of the greatest throng. His attitude was always that of a Helper. He had what William Penn called a "public mind." And until human nature shares the mood of the Master there will be no righting of the world's wrongs.

When the Multitude Moves

It is time for responsible persons to grow anxious when crowds begin to collect and the people begin to move. "Hunger marches" are ominous. Recently, Philadelphia taxpayers by the thousands paraded to the City hall, and forced the council into a quick right-about-face. When a common impulse lays hold of a great company of people, and puts them on the move, it is time to look out. Such multitudes have run over many a king and government and existing order.

Even the bal-blind Pharisees of Christ's day caught something of the significance of the fact that crowds thronged after Him. The common people thought that He might be the answer to their deepest desires. These aristocrats regarded with contempt the throngs that followed Jesus; for, said they, this multitude that walketh not the law is accursed. How often have we heard that same strain echo from proud and scornful lips. In Russia, during the revolution, I listened to it with exasperation as aristocrats kept cursing the crowds as "Damn swine! Damn swine!"

Today, those same aristocrats are dead, or in prison or exile, or else hiding miserably in Russia, hungry, the outlaws trying to conceal their social origin. Contempt for the crowd is always folly; and always un-Christian.

The Scene of the Story

Let us not get too far away from our lesson story. It was one of the most dramatic incidents in the colorful career of Christ. He had set the countryside agog by His wonderful working cures. No man had ever seen Him heal a man, and He appeared before them could not see or hear enough of Him.

So they crowded after Him wherever He went, breaking in upon His attempts at seclusion. When His prayer times were sacred from the mob. When He crossed the Lake of Galilee, they followed around the shore; and were ready for Him.

"Probably this scene, like the sermon on the Mount, was enacted on a hillside a short distance inshore from the northern edge of the lake. This was the most populous part of the region. The cities of Capernaum, Bethsaida and Chorazin were there; and the main road to the east ran along the shore. This will explain the vastness of the multitude. As present, the popular hostess of Father Joseph, at Tabgha, is the principal center on the northern lake shore; although the large, pink house of the late Lord Melchett, which he never occupied, is nearby.

Somewhere, whereabouts, remote from the cities, Jesus talked to the crowd, and healed their diseases. They stayed by Him long past hunger time; and He, perfect gentleman and host that He was, thought of their needs.

One Small Boy's Lunch

When Jesus posed the problem of food to His disciples, they were helpless. The entire treasury of the company of Christ was not enough to buy a single ration for the throng. They were all for sending the people away hungry.

Modest Andrew, ever alert to individual and vaguely reliant upon the Leader's powers, suggested that there was a lamb in the crowd who had not eaten his lunch--imagine the magnetism of the words of Jesus, which had made a hungry small boy so enchanted that he had forgotten to eat. Five barley cakes and two small dried fish as savory--just an ordinary lunch, put up by a thoughtful mother, for a lad off on a day's expedition; perhaps a family trip.

It is ever the way of the Lord to multiply life's offerings.

He saw in the little wallet of food, freely offered to Andrew, the seed for the multitude. Set, for example for orderliness, the boy was caught in the orient of a hungry mob to whom food was being given without organization, and I can easily imagine the scramble that would have ensued had not the provision of the Master prevented it. The Master of the crowd seated in orderly rows, wondering and expectant.

The Wonder Wrought

Then followed the most marvelous "miracle" that Jesus ever wrought. With that small boy's lunch in his hands (how proud therefore the lad must have been!); the man's hand could easily feed the five flat cakes, with the fish between them; Jesus reverently bowed and gave thanks to the Giver of daily bread; as millions of Christian families do to this day, before every meal.

Then He began to break the food into portions, and distribute it to His disciples. Multiplied by miracle, the small portion, one boy's ration, became adequate for that throng of five thousand men, besides women and children. And when all had fed to satisfaction, there remained still enough to fill twelve great baskets, for the use of their own later use. No wastefulness, but the bountiful Giver.

A Crown for the Providers

Ever and always there is an instinct in massed humanity which seeks the easy way of escape from life's struggle. Most persons would like to feed out of the state treasury. To live by somebody's bounty, rather than by our own labor is a common dream--never more widely entertained than in our perplexing period.

Therefore the crowds, enthusiastic and excited, sought to make Jesus king, right on the spot. They deigned themselves into the belief that it was a sense of His power and greatness that prompted them; but they did not deceive Him. He knew that it was the possibility of free food that really animated them.

Naturally, He would not accept a crown upon such easy and casual terms. The conditions of His kingship were of His own making, and not of the crowd's.

He would be bread, but the Bread of Life, the nourishment of souls. Never illusioned, Jesus perceived that most of those who were justly cried for His kingship were moved only by the loaves and fishes. They did not understand the spiritual food that He offered Himself to be.

Just as the majority in our own day are crying for material satisfactions; for a return of "prosperity" and easy, well-fed life; not discerning that this present occasion is a fresh opportunity for sustenance of the spirits of men.

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A man who does not know how to learn from his mistakes turns the best schoolmaster out of his life.--Henry Ward Beecher.

A man's action is only a picture book of his creed.--Emerson.

Back of the loaf is the snowy flour;  
Back of the flour the mill;  
Back of the mill is the wheat and the shower.

The seed and the Father's will.--Malcolm D. Babcock.

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.--Isa. 1:18.

His who makes chaff of himself the cows will eat.--Arab proverb.

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;  
I would be pure, for there are those who care;  
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;  
I would be brave, for there is much to dare;  
I would be friend of all, the foe, the friendless;  
I would be giving, and forget the gift;  
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;  
I would look up--and laugh--and love--and lift.--Howard Arnold Walter.

What is the Gospel of Jesus Christ for, if it is not a power to make men keep their hands clean, to make men honest, true, upright, and to keep them so.--Mark Guy Pearse.

The International Sunday School Lesson for January 31, 1932, "Jesus Feeds the Multitude."--John 6:1-71.

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# DISTRICT SIXTEEN LIONS CLUBS MEET WAS WELL ATTENDED

## APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED PRESENT FROM NINE CITIES IN DISTRICT

The theory that man cannot attain a supreme life of success and happiness and an ultimate life of eternal bliss without having a cooperative relationship with God, was put forth by Rev. Mex Strang, pastor of the Central Congregational church, Dallas, at the Lions Group 16 meeting at the Navarro hotel, Tuesday night. It was unanimously voted to have the next group meeting in Palestine sometime in April. About 200 representatives from Lions clubs in nine cities were present.

A program replete with humor and musical numbers was given before the principal speaker was introduced. Sydney Marks was the toastmaster.

The Rev. Mr. Strang was introduced by Rev. P. Martin Baker, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church. In his opening remarks, the speaker declared that ideas behind such groups as the Lions group meeting often fail to objectify their aims, and often believe that the end is in doing, have no bearing upon other and bigger things they do. "Humanitarian ideals run on parallel lines," he went on, "and never meet, but we fail to see that God's actions will cross these lines. The result is that we often fail to see the beautiful forest for looking at the trees, and miss the grand scope by paying more attention to minor details."

Matter of Co-Operation.

Speaking further on this train of thought, the Dallas pastor said: "The true relationship between actions of man and God is one of co-operation." Here the speaker quoted George Eliot as saying the Deity cannot make a person's product more perfect without the help of that person.

The Rev. Mr. Strang held that to come into a closer co-operative relationship with God one must have three characteristics. The first of these, he went on, is optimism. "The universe is weighted on the side of right," the speaker continued. "Right is ever on the scaffold, and wrong is ever on the throne, but God sways the scaffold." The Rev. Mr. Strang declared his idea of optimism is not a flimsy one, but man must stand on his two feet, and look the world squarely in the face to overcome adversities by this virtue. Alluding to the present economic conditions, he said: "The compass needle can be directed by a temporary lure but when the lure is removed, the needle will always swing back to the pole."

Must Keep Courage Up.

His second characteristic was that of courage. "The speaker averred that in such times as the present, people must whistle to keep their courage up; must keep up their faith, and out of despair will come a successful reconstruction. "Present times demand confidence in self, humanity, and God, and this confidence will breed courage. This is not a time for quitters, but demands that the traps be brought up to the colors, rather than the colors retreating. Here the speaker quoted a poem pointing out the idea that it is not that "you are dead, but how you died that counts." It takes men of courage to answer this question to their consciences and their God," he went on.

Reverence was the third characteristic, named by the speaker. "If you and I win through to a successful, happy, and eternal blissful life, we must have introduced a reverent sense of a higher spirit than we," the Rev. Mr. Strang declared. "The prime reason of our being in the present slough of economic despondency is that we have lost our sense of reverence of the guiding spirit of the universe," he continued. The Dallas pastor further averred that we even hope to get back to normal economically it will be only on the basis of recognizing and revering this greater spirit. The speaker said in closing: "I believe the individual and society will find a more happy and successful life in all aspects, and eventually the great reward only in contemplation of the Divine."

Special Music.

Opening the meeting, Mrs. E. T. Butler, of Mexico, led in the singing of a number of parodies on old tunes, and the invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Pat Murphy, of Ennis. While the banquet was being served, music was furnished by the Tiger Teasers, popular high school orchestra.

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# Assistant Named In Salvation Army Work in Corsicana

## Ensign F. E. Gardner of the local Salvation Army corps made a trip to Dallas Monday and brought back with him Miss Margaret Mullins, who is to assist him here in the office, and in the Junior activities.

A public welcome for Miss Mullins will be conducted on Sunday night.

Miss Mullins is a graduate of the Dallas High School and is experienced in Salvation Army activities, having been connected with it, practically all her life.

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# GOVERNMENT SHOWS OPERATING DEFICIT BILLION AND HALF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (AP)—The government's loss on its financial operations from last July 1 to Jan. 23 passed the one and a half billion dollar mark on the latter date.

At the close of business Jan. 23, the treasury's statement issued today showed the government had collected from all sources \$1,224,738,582 and had spent \$2,725,814,832 leaving it with a deficit of \$1,501,076,250.

The deficit for the six months and 23 days of the 1932 fiscal year was approximately \$600,000,000 more than for the entire preceding fiscal year when it amounted to \$903,000,000.

If the deficit of the 1932 fiscal year was expected to increase as the remaining five months and eight days of the fiscal year passed and be at least \$2,200,000,000 next June 30.

The treasury's tax program is adopted by congress its \$800,000,000 more income a year is expected to halt the deficit soon after it passes the \$2,000,000,000 mark. Unless, however, congress raises that amount, the deficit is expected to soar above the figure set by treasury estimates.

Income tax has caused the chief decrease in revenue dropping from \$1,129,794,500 a year ago to \$630,567,579 this year.

Strenuous efforts are being made in congress to reduce expenditures to aid in meeting the situation.

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# Long Repealed No-Cotton Law Of Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 27. (AP)—Just before departing for Washington to be seated in the senate, Governor Huey P. Long repealed by proclamation the cotton holiday law passed at his request last August 23 by a special legislative session, it was revealed today.

The law contained the provision that if the states producing three-fourths of the cotton crop did not enact the "drop a crop" legislation, in line with the Louisiana law, the measure adopted by this state might be repealed by proclamation of the governor.

An insufficient number of states have followed former Governor Long's suggestion and the repeal edict was issued to allow farmers to plant their 1932 crops.

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Fire of undetermined origin heavily damaged the home of W. W. Bray, 631 North Beaton street, about 1:25 Wednesday morning. Loss was estimated by Fire Chief Elmer Keith at \$3,500, covered by insurance.

The alarm was turned in by Patrolman Kay Sparks who saw the flames while making his rounds in the business section.

Losses on the blaze were estimated at \$2500 on the residence and \$1,000 on the furniture; insurance on the house was \$3600, and on the furniture \$2,000.

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# Fine Wortham Home Burned Early Hour Tuesday Morning

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Origin of the fire is unknown, but many indications led that the home was robbed before the fire. No estimate of the loss was given, but it is partially covered with insurance.

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